

FORECAST—Strong southeast winds or gales, shifting to southerly, unsettled and mild with rain. Saturday, fresh to strong south-west winds, partly cloudy and mild with rain squalls.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES					
Jan.	Time	High	Low	Time	High
17	6:52	6:01	4:00	6:01	6:52
18	6:58	6:07	4:06	6:07	6:58
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Murder on Fifth Avenue



An alert photographer was on the job in New York when two cowardly Italian gunmen shot and killed a policeman, a merchant, and probably fatally wounded a taxi cab driver after a \$600 holdup. Here are two dramatic sequences from the scene. Left, Policeman Edward Maher draws his gun rushing to holdup scene. A few seconds later he lies dead on the sidewalk, right background, shot by a bandit. In the foreground, Leonard Weisberg, wounded taxi driver, sprawls on walk while spectators struggle with bandit, arrow, over the officer's body. (Copyright, 1941, by the News Syndicate Inc., from Acme Telephoto.)



George Baxter, doorkeeper for a department store, has a toe-hold on Angelo De Stafano, holdup bandit who just a few minutes before killed a policeman. Other spectators hold weapons dropped by gun-toting brothers during a holdup and wild chase. The other brother, Joseph De Stafano, was captured as he fled through a 5-and-10 store. (Copyright, 1941, by the News Syndicate Co., Inc., from Acme Telephoto.)

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES
Japan apparently is embarked on a Rome-Berlin-Tokyo-inspired campaign designed to induce the United States into lessening rather than increasing its aid to embattled democracies.
The Japanese diplomatic offensive started with an anti-American press campaign which sought to show the United States and Britain had aggressive designs in the Far East. Yesterday this campaign devoted itself in the main to urging the government—which controls the press—to expedite the "southward program."

The "southward program" presumably is a definition of what previously was described by outsiders as Japanese ambitions to take advantage of Holland's defeat by Germany and seize by force whatever it might want of the Netherlands East Indies, one of the world's richest colonial empires for its size.

Just as Germany and Italy have described neighbors as monsters threatening their security, so Japan now describes indications of aggressive intent warnings from the United States that Washington does not mean to be intimidated, nor have independent countries in the Far East kicked around.

One of Japan's complaints against the world is similar to those of the other Axis countries. She claims to be over-populated. Japan at the last available reckoning had a population density of 376 persons to the square mile, against a British density of 468. She has not scientifically colonized her Asiatic continental possession of Korea and even has failed to stop the aborigines there from cutting one another's heads off for feud trophies.

45 IN HOSTEL KILLED BY BOMB

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security issued the following communique this evening:
"During daylight today enemy air activity has been on a very small scale. A single enemy aircraft dropped a bomb in East Kent this morning, but no damage or casualties were caused."
"Earlier this morning an enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters into the sea north of Scotland."
Rescue squads digging through the ruins of a bombed workingmen's hostel—a four-story building where men sought what they hoped would be a night's sleep for a few pence—removed seven bodies during the day, bringing to a total of 45 the number believed to have died in a Nazi blast from the sky. The hostel crumbled after a direct hit Wednesday night.

Laboring under screened lights through last night, unmindful of two air raid alarms, the firemen and soldier rescuers took 45 of the trapped men alive from the wreckage before the ruins became silent—indicating the remainder were dead or too badly hurt to cry out.
"The blast was so tremendous it did not leave a brick in place. Most of the survivors were taken out yesterday, but the rescuers kept at their work all last night."

FRED WOOD WINS

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Fred Wood of Vancouver reached the "eighties" of the San Francisco open golf tournament today when he defeated Eduardo Blas of Buenos Aires 6 and 5.
Wood, who has been shooting consistent golf ever since he embarked on the winter golf trail, was 3 up at the turn with 34 against Blas's 37. The blond Vancouver professional won three out of four holes on the incoming nine to coast out at the 13th.
His victory today gave him another \$100 to add to his California winnings.

Knox Says Lease Bill Vital to U.S. Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—Frank Knox, Secretary of the United States Navy, urging passage of President Roosevelt's lease-lend bill "in our own best national interests," told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today the United States navy would be heavily outnumbered by the fleets of the Axis powers if British sea power should be destroyed.

The navy probably would commission 100 new fighting ships in the next two years, he said, but during the same period 304 new units would be swilling the Axis forces.

The United States needs time to perfect its defences, Knox said, in his prepared statement, reminding the committee the two-ocean navy construction program now under way will take six years to complete.

Only British Fleet Gives U.S. Time

"Only Britain and its fleet can give us that time," he said, "and they need our help to survive."
Knox presented figures showing the United States fleet had 322 fighting ships at January 1, compared with an estimated 658 in the navies of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Nazis Would Move To South America

He said that if the United States "does not wish to face the consequences of the establishment in South America of aggressive military power, we should now prevent Germany from overrunning the British sea power which holds the Nazis in Europe."
"If Germany should become free to move across the ocean for the conquest of new territories," he continued, "she most probably would move first into South America to get hold of that great storehouse of national wealth."

FORD PLANT AFIRE AFTER EXPLOSION

DETROIT (AP)—Fire followed an explosion near the south end of the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant today. Dearborn residents said the blast came at 3 p.m. E.S.T., and appeared to have occurred near the plant's coke ovens.
John S. Bugas of the U.S. Department of Justice dispatched agents to the plant immediately on receiving the report to determine whether the blast might have been the work of saboteurs.

No Ontario Election, Hepburn Says

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hepburn said today that "I have neither said nor hinted there is going to be an election, and neither have my ministers."
The premier's statement was made in answer to a request for comment on reports that his stand against the recommendations of the Siros Commission report Dominion-Provincial relations indicated a spring election in Ontario.
Suggestions for Canadian monetary reform, made by Mr. Hepburn in order to create public discussion on the subject, were considered by the Ontario cabinet this afternoon. The ministers were asked to approve the premier's suggestions, after which it was said they would be made public.

Only 13 Days remain till first instalment of Income Tax is due.

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FOR ALL-OUT AID TO BRITAIN—U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, left, as he urged immediate passage of the Administration's aid-to-Britain bill before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He warned "Germany could easily cross the Atlantic" if England should fall. Listening to him testifying are, left to right, Representatives Wasieleski, Gregory, Courtney, Burgon, Arnold, Jarman, Shamley and Richards.

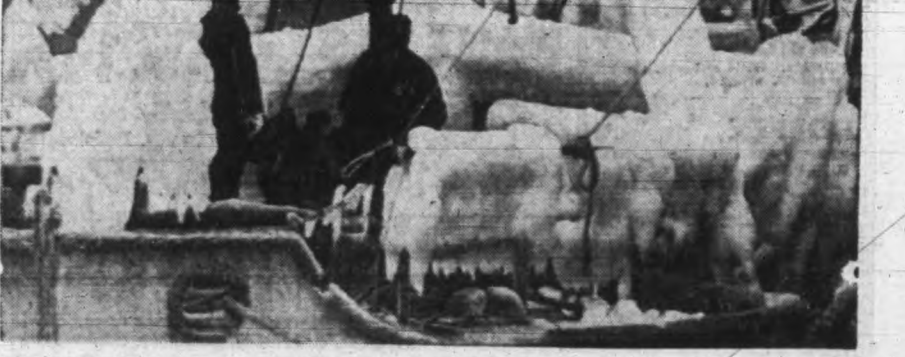
America to get hold of that great storehouse of national wealth."
It is only by the combined sea power of the United States and Great Britain, Knox said, that the Atlantic and Pacific have "served as barriers against the acquisitive designs of aggressive powers."

Britain Upheld Monroe Doctrine

The United States proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 to keep the new world from being conquered by the Holy Alliance, he said, and added: "We were successful in maintaining that doctrine only because of the support of Great Britain, whose overwhelming fleet could prevent overseas aggression from Europe."

Britain and U.S. Form 2-Ocean Navy

"In effect," he continued, "both we and the British Commonwealth of Nations actually have had a two-ocean navy, operated for a single peaceful purpose.... We still have a one-ocean navy. We are building a two-ocean navy, but its structure will not be completed for six years. We need to complete that structure as fast as we can, because the other part of our two-ocean navy is now in grave danger."



COLD BACK THERE—Ice-covered fishing trawlers off the Nova Scotia coast give an indication of what the folks back on the Atlantic coast mean when they say it's cold. This iceberg weather is what the boys on Canadian Navy duty are facing.

M.P.'s Criticize Hotel Management

VANCOUVER (CP)—The strike of 62 waiters and busboys from the Hotel Vancouver demanding higher wages and union recognition remained deadlocked today and two members of Parliament issued statements criticizing the hotel management.
Ft.-Lt. James Sinclair, Liberal, North Vancouver, declared "I don't believe they (the hotel) have any intention of coming to an agreement with their striking employees," while T. J. O'Neill, Liberal, Kamloops, condemned the hotel for not accepting the award of a provincial arbitration board.

Deny Internees Tried to Escape

OTTAWA (CP)—Officers at internment operations headquarters here today said they had heard nothing of a reported near escape of German prisoners from a northern Ontario prison camp.

Held as 'Witness'

TORONTO (CP)—Ernest E. Spalding, proprietor of the Spalding Printing Company here, was arrested today on four charges placed under the Defence of Canada Regulations. One charge was that he was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, an illegal organization. He was remanded till January 24 without plea.

Police said they seized a number of pamphlets, similar to literature distributed previously by Jehovah's Witnesses.

Pattullo To See Ilsley; Taxpayer Shocks Coming

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
OTTAWA—British Columbia's treasury will have no trouble surviving the shock of the federal government's drastic new taxation policy. Even after Hon. J. L. Ilsley has cut off unemployment relief grants, raised his income tax, levied succession duties and rationed gasoline, the provincial government will still have plenty of money to maintain its present standard of living.

LOOKS TO RICH PROVINCES

Mr. Pattullo said at the inter-provincial conference that he was anxious to co-operate with the federal government in financing the war, and he asked to be told what the Dominion wanted him to do. He will get a plain answer from the Dominion. The Dominion's attitude is the same now as when it brought down its budget last week, as it wants the rich provinces like British Columbia to cut down expenditures so that more money may be diverted into the war effort.

This request having been refused by the provincial government once, it may well be refused again. The provincial argument is that expenditures now are low enough.
If they are not cut down and provincial taxes with them, the provincial treasury will remain fat with revenue. It will be the taxpayer, not the provincial treasury, who will suffer from Mr. Ilsley's new program. The taxpayer will simply have to pay the existing provincial levies, the existing high federal income taxes and still more federal income taxes on top of that.

FIGURING OUT

What this means can be understood only by the taxpayer who has figured out what taxes he is going to pay next April, before the new increases are added. Few

Final Bulletins Nazi Peace Move In Italo-Greece War

SOFIA (AP)—A highly reliable informant said tonight that Germany was endeavoring to end the Italian-Greek war by negotiations in Athens.

Found; Bodies Hunted Wrecked Bomber

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—U.S. army officers at Pierson Field said this afternoon they had been advised the twin-motored army bomber from McChord Field, missing with seven men aboard, had been found near Yreka, Cal.
The manager of the airport at Yreka, the army officers said, reported wreckage of the plane had been located near Yreka. The message gave no details on the fate of the crew.

Dr. C. L. Begg Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Word was received here this afternoon of the death at Port Washington, N.Y., of Dr. Colin Luke Begg, New York medical specialist and son of the late Alexander Begg, pioneer Victoria resident who wrote an extensive history of the province. Dr. Begg was 67. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and is survived by the widow, Robert A. Begg of New Westminster is a brother.

Body Recovered

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—The body of Fred Ladouceur, 50, one of three men caught in a slide of sand in the Hollinger Mine here, was brought out of the mine this afternoon shortly after the accident.
Rescue workers continued searching for the other two men, believed to be J. B. Minard and K. Leino. They said there was little hope of them being brought out alive.

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Anti-Vivisection Society — Annual meeting Thursday, January 23, 8 o'clock, Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street.

Lecture and Discussion Club — Next meeting Monday, January 20, 8:15, Y.W.C.A. Subject, "Louis Philippe." Speaker, Madame A. B. Vivenot. Admission 35c.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, January 20, 2:45. Speaker, Capt. A. Kerk Hoven; subject, "The German Invasion of Holland." Solist, Mr. Dudley Wickett.

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Enemy Claims Illustrious Hit Again

10 Axis Planes Downed at Valetta

VALETTA, Malta (CP)—Ten German or Italian planes were shot down during a heavy dive-bombing attack yesterday on the harbor and city here, British authorities announced today. Three other attacking planes were believed damaged.

The battle against the low-flying, bombing and machine gun attacks of the Axis war planes raged along the whole coastal area, with British machine guns chattering from roofs and windows.

Although there was some property damage, there was very little of military importance, while

civilian casualties were slight, the announcement said.

Italians Claim Carrier Struck

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today that German bombers attacked the British Mediterranean naval base at Malta in waves yesterday, scoring hits on the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier *Illustrious*, which had put in there for repairs.

(British sources have not disclosed the whereabouts of the *Illustrious*, although she is known to have reached port safely after being damaged in a bombing during a fight in the Strait of Sicily,

January 10. It was considered possible the Rome and Berlin reports were put out as feelers in the hope of ascertaining where she has put in.)

The Italian communique said the bombing formations of German planes were escorted by German and Italian fighter planes and "the action was carried out with decision and audacity," bombs of heavy and medium calibre hitting the *Illustrious*.

Claim Cruiser Also Hit By Bomb

"A cruiser and steamship also were seriously damaged," said the communique. "The arsenal and

port works were effectively hampered by direct accurate fire. One German plane failed to return."

Germans Told Southampton Sunk

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued this communique Friday:

"In the early afternoon hours (Thursday) German combat planes attacked English naval forces at Port Valetta on Malta with excellent effect. On an aircraft carrier badly damaged January 10, several direct hits of heavy and medium calibre were scored. Furthermore, numerous

bombs struck the arsenal. One merchantman was struck directly by the heaviest calibre bombs. "The English cruiser Southampton, which was badly hit in raids on German and Italian combat units on January 10, was so damaged that she has sunk, meanwhile."

(The Admiralty in London announced Thursday that the cruiser was abandoned and sunk by her crew when she was found to be beyond repair.)

"In the course of armed reconnaissance during the day yesterday several bomb hits were scored on three merchantmen totalling 13,000 tons west of northern Ireland and off the English coast."

Wilhelmshaven Pounded Again

R.A.F. Blasts France Ports in Daylight

LONDON (CP)—British bombers roared across the Channel in brilliant daylight today and the rumble of heavy explosions along the German-held French coast indicated an intense bombing attack from the Calais area to Boulogne.

The bombers streaked across the water without fighter escorts but at great height.

Mingling with the deep thunder of bursting bombs, which continued for more than an hour, were sharper explosions thought to be anti-aircraft fire.

Emden, Ostend, Calais Blasted

The daylight foray followed the second successive night of heavy raids on Wilhelmshaven,

Germany's great North Sea naval base. An air ministry communique said the Royal Air Force also smashed at the German port of Emden, a railway junction at the Belgian port of Ostend and at Calais and Boulogne, and an airdrome in occupied France overnight.

The attack on Wilhelmshaven, carried out despite "severe icing conditions and electrical storms," was on a smaller scale than the raid the night before, but achieved highly successful results, the communique said.

It acknowledged five British planes had not returned. "Aircraft first on the scene at Wilhelmshaven caused many fires and later arrivals report that these had reached very large proportions, especially in

the area of the railway station and of the oil storage tanks," the communique said. "Many explosions were seen."

Germans Admit Buildings Hit

BERLIN (AP)—DNE. The German news and propaganda

Greeks Make New Gains

Italy's Albania Losses Mount to One-third

ATHENS (AP)—New gains in the Tepeleni area and the region north of Kilsura were reported today in Greek dispatches, while the Greek press stated one-third of Italy's forces in Albania had been knocked out of the war.

Dispatches told of capture of prisoners, materials and important positions after fierce but unsuccessful Italian counterattacks during the day and night of Wednesday.

The Greek press estimated Italian losses in Albania at 70,000 killed, wounded, prisoners and those sent back to Italy for frost-bite treatment. The newspapers said this represented one-third of

the entire Fascist force in Albania at the start of the fighting.

CAUGHT IN SOUTH

A government spokesman said the prisoners were captured on the southern front, where the Greeks are attempting to drive toward the seaport of Valona.

Recapitulating the results of recent fighting, the spokesman said one Fascist division had suffered such heavy losses that the Italians had had to reorganize it with men and equipment "recently sent over from Italy."

Heavy snow and cold weather today limited operations.

ITALIAN CLAIMS

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued this communique Friday:

"On the Greek front in local actions we inflicted considerable losses on the enemy."

"A submarine rammed December 29, as reported January 9, was identified as the Greek *Proteus*. This submarine of French construction displaced 700 (metric) tons on the surface and 930 submerged. It was armed with eight torpedo tubes and a 102-mm. gun."

(This has not been confirmed by Greek sources.)

R.A.F. DESTROYS PLANES AT CATANIA

CAIRO (AP)—The Royal Air Force announced today a new raid on the airbase at Catania, Sicily, reported to be the base for German dive-bombers in the Axis offensive against the British Mediterranean fleet.

Buildings and several aircraft were fired, the Royal Air Force communique said. The raid was staged Wednesday night.

"A heavy explosion and a large fire were caused at the northwest hangar by the first aircraft over the target," the bulletin added.

"This fire burned fiercely throughout the attack and was visible from over 50 miles away. It assisted following aircraft to identify the target."

The subsequent bombardment touched off large fires among administrative buildings and near another hangar where grounded planes were ignited, the communique said. Explosions also were reported among grounded craft on another part of the field.

All attacking aircraft returned. The R.A.F. reported bombing the Italian military barracks at Derna, 100 miles' west of besieged Tobruk in Libya, and continuation of patrols in support of the British land offensive into Libya.

Nova Scotian Killed

LONDON (CP)—Pilot Officer Jack E. Atfield, 27, of the Royal Air Force, a Nova Scotian, was officially posted today as "presumed killed in action." He had been posted previously as missing. Before the Lowland invasion, he was shot down over the Netherlands, and the authorities there at first suspected him of being a Nazi spy. He escaped to England.

interest? Leave the discussion wide open, and do not insist upon a consideration of the Sirois Commission's report at this time. Let us discuss matters as outlined by your Minister of Labor."

It was this proposal of Mr. Pattullo's that Mr. King found impossible as it would lead to no useful result if the Conference were to discuss everything but the possibility of a real change in the constitution and financial set-up of the nation.

The other matters mentioned by Mr. Pattullo could easily be discussed by the provincial premiers direct with the federal government, he said, but were not the business of the conference.

Pattullo-Mackenzie Break at Parley

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
OTTAWA—Hon. Ian Mackenzie's dramatic break with Premier Pattullo is the talk of all British Columbians in Ottawa today.

Their paths parted when Mr. Pattullo rejected the Rowell-Sirois report as "fundamentally wrong" and Mr. Mackenzie vigorously defended it, declaring that many British Columbians, perhaps a majority are in favor of it. Hitting out at Premier Pattullo, Abernethy and Hepburn, Mr. Mackenzie said:

"I am profoundly disappointed at the attitude taken by the three dissenters and especially if I may say so despite a personal friendship disappointed with the stand taken by the Premier of my own province of British Columbia. "It is, in my considered opinion that while the Rowell-Sirois report as prepared by these eminent commissioners may occasion temporary material loss to that province farthest west (British Columbia) it will operate to its ultimate benefit and ultimate gain if my friends and colleagues, all of whom are my personal friends, can prove me wrong then I say to them: Come into the committees we are prepared to establish and if it can be proved to be wrong I shall be the first to admit it."

B.C. PEOPLE FAVOR REPORT
"But I do not want the records of this plenary session to be completed without my having had this opportunity of stating this my conviction that a very great number, perhaps even a majority of the people of British Columbia, are substantially in favor of the implementation of this report."

He pleaded with the dissenters to sit down in committees and consider the report, or at least some phases of it, on which agreement was possible. If the conference adjourned, he said,

not only would the financial proposals of the report be lost but other constitutional and economic reforms would be wrecked.

WHAT PATTULLO SAID

Mr. Pattullo's reply to Mr. Mackenzie as recorded in the official report follows:

"Mr. Prime Minister, you desire, I am sure, as you always have, to protect the rights of minorities. There are three provinces—Ontario and two western provinces—in a minority here."

"Now, if we can get down to a basis of discussion on questions as outlined by your Minister of Labor, Mr. McLarty, a discussion having nothing whatever to do with this Sirois report, why not let us do so?"

"I am trying to visualize what would be the attitude of my honorable friend Mr. Mackenzie, the Minister of Pensions and National Health, with his tall and handsome figure and his arm as long as George Brown's—I am just wondering what his position would be if he were here in my place instead of sitting where basis. We had nothing to do set-up of the nation."

"We object to this report, en by Mr. Pattullo could easily be the Minister of Finance for British Columbia, in co-operation with another very able man, made a most careful analysis of the Commission's report and came to certain conclusions."

"Fundamentally the report is wrong. Its implementation would irretrievably place us under a handicap in perpetuity and to this we object."

"Now, if you want to protect the rights of the various provinces, why not arrange an agenda for the discussion of these questions in which we are all interested, but do not insist that we discuss the Sirois Commission's report."

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2 Face Communist Charges

Anti-Empire Radio Set Seized at Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—City and Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized a mobile short wave radio transmitting unit, said to have been used for carrying anti-British and Communist propaganda, in an early morning raid Tuesday on an east end garage, it was learned today.

They arrested Allan B. Parsons, 26; Alias James Carlyle, in a rooming house in the east end shortly after the transmitting unit had been found built into an old automobile in the garage.

Parsons fought with and attempted to escape from the officers who placed him under arrest and in court was remanded in custody for sentence January 24, after pleading guilty to assaulting a police officer.

New Charges To Be Drafted

Later today, Attorney-General Conant said "charges under the Defence of Canada Regulations or more serious charges will be laid" and instructed Walter Martin, department solicitor, to proceed with an investigation.

Parsons was described by police as an unemployed radio mechanic, a native of Toronto, who had recently returned from Schumacher, Ont., where he had been working.

The raid and arrest followed a month-long investigation by city, provincial and R.C.M.P. officers working on complaints from all parts of Ontario that a station identifying itself as "CPC" was broadcasting propaganda against the British Empire each night at 9 p.m. The transmitting unit was said to have a range of 1,000 miles.

Police State Script Found

Police said they found in Parsons' room a radio script similar to those which had been broadcast over the illegal transmitter and a short-wave receiving set.

At R.C.M.P. headquarters here it was said Parsons' arrest yielded "considerable data" on the activities of persons known to be connected with the Communist Party of Canada in Toronto. Police said the station's call-letters, CPC, stood for the Communist Party of Canada.

Parsons was stated to have struck Constable D. W. Mascal over the head with a flashlight when police burst into his room on Woodbine Avenue, cutting the officer's head.

Experts of the radio transport division of the federal government dismantled the set and police said a special transmitting detector operated by the transport division led them to the garage.

Microphone Rigged Above Steering Wheel

Police said the car was driven to various out-of-way suburban places, parked out of sight and an antenna strung through trees. The script of the broadcasts were said to have been read over a microphone rigged up above the steering wheel. The station broadcast on a metre band of 49 and between 610 and 620 kilo-

cycles. The generator for the broadcasting set was attached to the engine of the car.

NO GAS RATIONING YET FOR CANADA

OTTAWA (CP)—Gasoline Rationing in Canada as a further means of conserving foreign exchange is an extreme measure, unlikely to be taken for some time, if ever, officials of the foreign exchange control board said today.

They stated the public need have no fear of early steps in this direction. They would be taken only to meet a contingency which has not yet arisen.

In any case, it was stated, any rationing plan adopted would not apply to United States tourists or non-residents generally.

Speaking at the Dominion-Provincial Conference Wednesday, Finance Minister Isley mentioned the rationing of gasoline as one of the steps the Dominion might have to take in its war-time finance program.

STIMSON WARNS OF EARLY CRISIS

WASHINGTON (AP)—War Secretary Stimson, urging swift United States congressional action on the British aid bill, said today he was apprehensive "as to the possibility of a crisis . . . within the next 60 or at least 90 days."

He made the statement without immediate elaboration during testimony before the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee in behalf of legislation to give President Roosevelt broad powers to advance armaments to Britain. Replying to a question from Representative Luther A. Johnson, Democrat, Texas, Stimson said:

"I cannot state too emphatically the apprehension I feel as to the possibility of a crisis, which I think even my friends on the right would recognize as a crisis."

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1,900 U.S. Warplanes To Empire in Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly 1,900 military aircraft were turned over to Great Britain and Canada in 1940, compared with approximately 300 in 1939, according to a statement by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

Basing its reports on government statistics compiled at Washington, the chamber said acceleration in delivery was particularly marked during the last half of the year.

The announcement said more than half of all airplanes exported from the United States in 1940 went to Britain and Canada. Of the number exported elsewhere, approximately 750 went to France before the collapse of that nation.

U.S.-MEXICO TALKS TO BEGIN SOON

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Mexico, it was learned today, will open formal negotiations immediately after President Roosevelt's inauguration next week, with the objectives a stronger bond of "good neighborhood" friendship and close collaboration in Inter-American defence plans.

Preliminary talks here and in Mexico City over a period of several months, it was said, have laid the groundwork for the diplomatic discussions, which are expected to produce mutually advantageous agreements on the oil and agrarian expropriation claims questions.

The forthcoming negotiations, it was learned, will be between Francisco Castillo Najera, the Mexican ambassador, and Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

Informed sources said a major topic of immediate interest was a proposal for a mutual agreement—possibly patterned after the Canadian-American pact already in effect—designed to fit into the general, unified program for hemisphere defence.

Powerful Cider

WINTHROP, Wash. (AP)—Farmer Jack Jones' cider should pass the taste test, if that deer wasn't fooling. Jones made cider last fall and left the apple residue outside his cellar. A herd of deer began coming to sample it. Now reports Jones: "I saw a four-point buck stop nibbling at the pomace and shake his head. One antler fell off. I thought he didn't like the stuff, but he came back the next night and shook off the other antler."

Quick Action Stops Fires

Bristol Suffers Major Attack

LONDON (CP)—The important shipping centre of Bristol on Britain's west coast, bore the brunt of German air attacks on England last night, it was announced today.

The raiders also struck at London and at towns in the south-east, south and southwest. In Bristol approximately 100 fires were started as waves of German planes poured both incendiary and high explosive bombs on the vital west coast shipping area.

60 Fires Checked In 10 Minutes

A fire officer said, however, "there were 60 fires put out in less than 10 minutes," and damage was reported negligible.

The raiders spent several hours over the area, with their attack centred on Bristol.

Of the German raids a British communiqué said:

"A number of fires, some of them serious, were started in a town in the west country, (later identified as Bristol). These were effectively brought under control by the fire services, but some damage was done to commercial and other buildings."

The government said the number of casualties was not large in that town nor in other places raided.

South Coast Town Pounded Heavily

Thousands of incendiaries, in addition to explosives, were dropped on an unidentified south coast town. More than 60 fires were started in the raid, but damage was slight, because virtually every building had a fire-watcher.

In one western city a number of persons were killed when the police and fire stations were hit.

Dutch Warships Serve With British

LONDON (CP)—Netherlands warships under construction at the time of the Nazi occupation of the Low Countries are being completed in Britain and soon will be added to the Allies' active naval forces.

A Netherlands naval officer who revealed this information to newspapers said the larger part of the Netherlands' navy which, at the time of the invasion, was in Netherlands' waters, escaped to Britain, leaving behind only those ships which had been lost through enemy action in the five days' struggle.

The officer said Netherlands warships are not only active in the Atlantic Ocean and in West Indies waters, but in other parts of the world's seas. A number of smaller naval units assisted in the evacuation of the British expeditionary force from Dunkerque.

PRASED BY ADMIRALTY

"Dutch minelayers on a number of occasions have participated in the minelaying operations of the British naval forces," he said. "In the course of this work one of our ships carried out a very difficult and dangerous enterprise which gave the First Lord of the Admiralty occasion to send a special telegram of congratulations to the captain and crew of the unit concerned."

"Dutch minesweepers which came over from Holland, supplemented by converted Dutch trawlers, have been formed into flotillas which keep a certain stretch of the British coast clear of mines, and carry on certain patrol duties."

A flotilla of Netherlands' submarines also has been formed and has taken part in operations of the British naval forces. One failed to return to its base and is considered lost.

Another found itself surrounded by a number of submarine chasers. The commander decided to go to the surface and by clever manoeuvring and continued shellfire escaped from his attackers.

The officer said the Netherlands fleet air arm, supplemented with personnel of the army air force, operates as part of the coastal command of the Royal Air Force.

One of the United States destroyers transferred to Britain is to be manned by a Netherlands crew and will take its place among other units as a Netherlands warship. Some pilots are undergoing training for the Netherlands fleet air arm.

Netherlands Calls 1921 Class to Arms

LONDON (CP)—The Netherlands government today announced a call-up of the class of 1921. All Netherlands residents in Britain and Northern Ireland must answer the call by registering for service with the Netherlands forces in Britain.

Netherlands in Canada are required to register for service with the Netherlands legion now training in the Dominion.

This is the second call-up for Netherlands in the United Kingdom and Canada, the class of 1920 having been summoned to the colors previously.

Airmen Land

LONDON (CP)—Safe arrival at a northwest port of a new detachment of young men trained in Canada under the Empire air scheme for the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced today.

Recruited from all parts of Canada, most of them are wireless operators. The group includes also an Australian flying officer and a number of sergeants from New Zealand.

Greeks Use Captured Guns

Italian Shells Fired At Mussolini's Troops

By J. WES GALLAGHER

WITH THE GREEK ARMY ON THE ALBANIAN CENTRAL FRONT (AP)—Greek fighting men are battling the Italians with captured Italian ammunition fired from captured Italian guns.

A Greek commander in an observation post on a mile-high peak handed me his binoculars and pointed out a line of shell bursts. "Italian shells," he said with a grin.

They were fired at, and not by, Italian troops.

Many Greek soldiers are being schooled just behind the front in how to use the captured weapons and the gaily-colored Italian ammunition.

MORTARS TURNED ROUND

Many recent communiqués from the Greek high command have reported seizure of Italian mortars. The war bulletin of January 8 said the whole company of them had been taken and a communiqué the next day reported the capture of 20 more.

The mortar, which the Greeks say is about the best of the Italian

45 Men Rescued At London Hostel

London had two alerts, the result of quick thrusts by German bombers, both of which drew in intense anti-aircraft fire at the capital's outskirts. Some bombs fell, but no serious damage was reported.

Two hundred soldiers and rescue workers who dug through-out the night with the aid of screened lights, removed more bodies from the wreckage of a London men's hostel bombed Wednesday night. The search was continued today, but officials said no sounds indicating additional survivors had come from the debris for many hours.

Forty-five men already had been rescued. The number of bodies recovered was not disclosed, but it was known that all four floors of the lodging house were occupied when it was struck.

weapons in this terrain, is a small, black, snub-nosed gun, looking very much like a toy cannon.

Far from being a toy, it fires a projectile which resembles a miniature airplane bomb.

The Greeks seem to enjoy chucking the red and black shells into the mouth of the mortar and watching their looping flight and ultimate explosion 400 yards away.

The explosion is extremely noisy and accompanied by a great red glare. Another color note on this drab battlefield is the bright red of captured Italian hand grenades, stacked neatly about Greek outposts in readiness for use against their makers.

CONTRAST SEEN

Even the Italian artillery shells are brightly colored, in marked contrast with the grey-green of the Greek-made munitions. The Greeks have captured war material of nearly every sort, but say they have rarely found food. Many captured areas have been scraped clean of livestock, potatoes, onions and practically everything else edible.

provincial Conference did not continue, Mr. Patterson said there was nothing he would add to that.

The Premier said he might be able to complete his business in Ottawa and leave on Saturday, going to Montreal and Toronto before returning to Regina.

A palindrome is a word, or sentence, which reads the same backward or forward.

Report Awaited On Alaska Highway

OTTAWA (CP)—Further information on possible routes of the proposed British Columbia-Alaska Highway is required before a final report can be presented by the commission set up to investigate the feasibility of the project, Hon. Charles Stewart, head of the Canadian section of the commission, said today.

Mr. Stewart said an engineers' report on the far northern section of the area which the highway would cross is awaited. The commission which made an interim report some time ago has received necessary reports on the British Columbia section.

Following receipt of the needed report a meeting will be held of Canadian and American members of the commission to prepare the final presentation.

GUELPH PRESENTS MOBILE CANTEN

LONDON (CP)—Teddy Markey, mayor of East Ham, a former Canora, Sask., bank clerk who fought with the Canadians in the last war, today received from Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Herbert Morrison, Home Security Minister, a mobile canteen, the second to be given by Guelph, to the Home Secretary, who in turn presented it to Mayor Markey, with an expression of gratitude—for this "further manifestation of the direct personal interest the citizens of Guelph are taking in the great battle."

The canteen, like the previous one which was presented to West Ham, will be used to feed fire fighters when they are in action.

Saskatchewan Able To Meet 1941 Debts

OTTAWA (CP)—Saskatchewan has nothing to worry about in meeting maturing debts this year, according to Premier J. Patterson, who is also provincial treasurer of the prairie province.

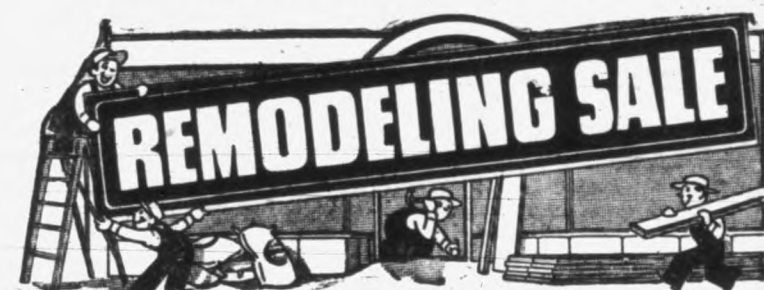
"We have a maturity coming due in a few months," he declared, "but it is all held by our own sinking fund."

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Taxation System Archaic---N.Y. Times

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times said editorially today that the breakdown of the conference of Canadian provincial premiers, called to consider the Sirois Report, was "not surprising in view of the conflicting interests involved."

The newspaper, pointing out that the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations was appointed to seek a solution to what it termed "the chaotic relations of the Dominion and the provinces," said that at the present time the heavy burden of unemployment relief "falls inequally as between provinces," and that "an archaic and complex taxation system has seriously weakened the financial position of some of the provinces without

yielding compensatory advantages."

It termed the problem "one of modernizing the relations of the central Dominion government and the provinces in line with the changes that have taken place since Confederation three-quarters of a century ago." The Times concluded:

"Since the final report proposed 'adjustment grants' to all provinces except Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, it was perhaps only natural that the Premiers of those provinces refused to discuss the program, although it is true that other factors also entered into their dissent. The program, however, appears to offer advantages that in the long run should much more than compensate for any sacrifices made by any of the provinces. The issue has not been disposed of by the dissolution of the conference. Friendly neighbors may express the hope that the final decision will be reached in terms of the

national interest, rather than of sectional and provincial loyalties and cleavages that have impeded Canadian development in the past."

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Ask the People

HAVING ASSUMED THAT HE reflected the views of the people of British Columbia by the part he played at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, there is one course, and one course only, which Mr. Pattullo should follow: When he arrives back in Victoria he should at once request the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the Legislature, go to the people as quickly as constitutional procedure will permit, and ask them for their opinion of his conduct.

It is no secret that the party in office in this province had regarded the recent session of the House as the last of the present Parliament. It will be four years on June 1 since the people of British Columbia endorsed the administration by a substantial majority at the polls. Much has happened since then.

Premier Pattullo's attitude at Ottawa, the assistance—wittingly or unwittingly—he gave to the heads of the governments of Alberta and Ontario in their determination to sabotage that important gathering, and his refusal even to discuss the vital aspects of its agenda, in what we believe to be the national interest, furnish adequate argument to support the demand that he forthwith proceed to discover if he and his government still retain the confidence of the people of British Columbia.

The sincerity of Mr. Pattullo's promise of this province's fullest possible contribution to the nation's war effort is open to no question. It has never been doubted. And it may be that the majority of the people of British Columbia approve his action at Ottawa. It is on this point, at the gravest time in the country's history, the electorate should be given the earliest opportunity to express themselves.

Mr. Willkie's Sportmanship

RADIO DEVOTEES ALL OVER THE United States and in many homes in Canada last night must have noted with considerable admiration the fine brand of sportmanship which Mr. Wendell Willkie demonstrated when he urged the people of the neighboring republic to approve Mr. Roosevelt's request for the powers provided in the lease-lend bill now before the Congress at Washington. The unsuccessful Republican standard bearer at last November's presidential election had dropped into America's Town Meeting of the Air in New York and readily responded to able and tactful Moderator George Denny's invitation to "say a few words" on the question which had been taken as the subject for debate between Dr. Frank Kingdon and Mr. Norman Thomas.

Without consulting any authorities, it would seem to us that the political scene of the United States has never before been treated to such an exhilarating example of fine citizenship, of the total subordination to his country's cause of a partisanship which only two months ago had almost consumed the soul of its protagonist, as that which inspired Mr. Willkie virtually to demand that practically everything for which his erstwhile opponent is asking be given without quibble or question. It was not intended to mean, of course, that the man who hoped to defeat President Roosevelt at the polls last November has changed his views on domestic political policies, or that he has surrendered any fundamental beliefs; but his voice and the observations which it carried to millions of listeners had the unmistakable ring of sincerity and conviction which must have elevated his own high in the estimation of his compatriots.

Explaining Ontario

THE TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, which has opposed Premier Hepburn on his attitude towards the Sirols conference, frankly says, however, that it no doubt ensures his re-election as Prime Minister of Ontario. The extent of the opposition in Ontario to the Report's recommendations has probably surprised persons in other parts of Canada. That it is not a matter of Hepburn alone and his feud with Mr. Mackenzie King, is indicated by the opposition to the move to implement the Report voiced by papers such as the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Star and the Kingston Whig-Standard, the last two papers particularly close to the Mackenzie King government at Ottawa.

As would be expected, the public in Ontario has been moved by the criticism that Quebec was being favored under the Sirols plan; that Quebec, for instance, was to be given \$8,000,000 a year and part of Montreal's unwieldy municipal debt taken over with no corresponding compensation for Ontario. There has been something more fundamental, however, especially from the viewpoint of a dominating financial centre like Toronto. It has to do with provincial debts and national credit, and the extent to which the latter would suffer by assuming \$2,000,000,000 of the former.

The debt proposal is the key to any readjustment with the provinces. The Toronto Star has opposed it on the ground that "a federal debt unencumbered by the provincial debts would make Canadian bonds more attractive than they would be if the federal

debt were loaded down with a lot of excessive provincial obligations." The Star takes the position that the Dominion cannot afford to rescue investors in provincial securities any more than it could afford to rescue the holders of certain worthless Grand Trunk stocks when it took over the railways. "Investors," says the Star, "bought those provincial bonds because of the high interest return offered. They took a risk commensurate with these higher rates. Now the Sirols Report would make these rates an obligation of the Dominion of Canada. What a gift to investors! And the Dominion taxation to pay these high interest rates would fall more heavily on the taxpayers in Ontario—the greatest source of federal revenue—than on those of any other province."

Mr. Hepburn's "milk cow" protest may be parochial, but it is understandable by the people of Ontario, always sensitive through their pocketbooks. Its support is indicative of the distance Canadians are still away from thinking nationally in our domestic affairs.

'The Next Six Months'

ADOLF HITLER'S VOELKISCHER Beobachter advances the theory that a German invasion of Britain in the autumn of 1940 "would have spared the English people some distress and grief, because the present form of aerial warfare which was conjured up by Churchill would have been avoided." The Fuehrer's journalistic mouthpiece, however, whistles to keep up its courage by assuring the folk in the British Isles that the question as to why there was no invasion after Dunkerque, and after the downfall of France, will be answered by Germany at the opportune time, and "not only with words." But we are intrigued by the Berliner daily's prediction that "the next six months" would not be idly wasted by the Reich.

Hitler cannot afford to waste weeks, let alone months, even though his propagandists are trying to convince the German people that such aid as the United States will be sending to Britain in ever-increasing volume from now on will arrive too late. Not only must the German high command launch a supreme effort against the British industrial war machine, against the Royal Air Force and against the argosies reaching the island fortress, from every corner of the world; it must also find a way of easing the relentless grip in which the ships of the Royal Navy hold both Germany and her sadly-deflated ally, Italy. Indeed, the Voelkischer Beobachter will probably be reminded long before "the next six months" have passed that the dreaded second front on which part of Germany's offensive machine already has made its appearance will present new difficulties for the Nazi oligarchy to solve. Other "fronts," incidentally, also may have bobbed up in occupied territories to add to Hitler's worries.

Income Tax Variations

FIGURES ASSEMBLED IN THE ROWELL-Sirols Report emphasize that when it comes to paying income tax, it makes a difference what province one lives in. Before December, 1939, when the federal rates were increased 20 per cent, a married man with children and having a gross income of \$3,000 paid in Dominion, provincial and municipal income taxes, according to domicile, as follows: Charlottetown, \$61.90; Halifax, \$30; Montreal, \$33; Toronto, \$44.55; Winnipeg, \$77.04; Regina, \$71.50; Edmonton, \$65; Victoria, \$60. On \$100,000 the range was from \$32,518 in Halifax to \$39,920 in Toronto, \$55,513 in Victoria and \$58,230 in Regina. Under the new war rates the Dominion alone takes \$45,265 of the \$100,000.

One uniform income tax collected by the federal authority, with the abolition of all provincial and municipal income taxes as recommended in the report, would abolish the discrepancies and make a fairer distribution of the tax burden on all classes in all parts.

Notes

The need is plain, according to the New York Times, and the need is plain.

Mussolini's troops have not won a fight yet in this war. The only thing they can beat is a retreat.

A total of 671 men from the Cowichan district have enlisted for service in Canadian or other Empire forces since the beginning of this war. Cowichan is keeping up the record it set in the last war when its enlistment percentage was one of the highest in the Empire and probably the highest in Canada.

TRAINING MEN FOR INDUSTRY

Word comes of a plan by the Labor Department to train 100,000 men and boys for partially skilled work in war industry in 1941. The plan, as forecast, will: (1) Pay married men enough to maintain their families while undergoing a three-month training course; (2) involve payment by the Dominion government of all training allowances; and (3) make provision for absorption of all men trained at a standard scale of wages that will be uniform throughout the country.

This plan, if it be found practicable (there will be the difficulty of getting capable instructors), should be to the good. It is, in fact, all too belated, though none of us should be too quick to blame the government for that. The government, like most of the rest of us, was for too long complacent about this war, without full realization of what it must mean. Making matters worse, our obsession with unemployment, born of a decade of depression and relief, made it difficult for us to realize that we could have a shortage of workers, even of skilled workers.

That shortage is now with us, and unless our war effort is to suffer grievously we have got to solve it. It is something in which all of us should be prepared to co-operate.

Elmore Philpott

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

FAR FROM PROVING a national calamity, the ignominious collapse of the Ottawa conference on the Rowell-Sirols report may prove to be one of the best things that ever happened in Canadian history. The Canadian people have been given a very crude but effective demonstration of the inadequacy of the constitutional set-up as it actually exists in Canada.

At a time when the fate of the free world hangs in the balance; when the United States is making super efforts to help Britain, and smashing dozens of rules to accomplish that purpose; when Britain has given the whole world not only striking proof of courage but a degree of national unity which would have been considered unthinkable a year ago—at this very time Canada's elected leaders put on a demonstration of political futility and personal pettiness never exceeded even in our Canadian history.

To me the really important lesson of the whole episode is not just that Mitch Hepburn has at last secured some degree of public revenge on Mackenzie King for the snubs, rebuffs and open defeats administered to him in the past several years. It is that the North America Act, as interpreted and applied to date, has established in Canada what are actually 10 sovereign powers. In fact, whatever the theory may be, none of these powers acknowledges any greater authority in Canada. That broad truth is always there in the deadlocks, overlappings and duplications which exist at all times in Canada. It always exists at heavy cost to the Canadian people who pay all the taxes and all the costs of all the governments. It is not often, however, that we get a chance to see for ourselves just how disgracefully inefficient the set-up is.

In one single day at Ottawa the people of the whole Dominion were given far more striking proof of the need for a revision and clarification of the constitutional relationships of Canada than they were given in the whole 30 times which record the main factual findings of the Rowell Commission.

OLD MASTER SLIPPED

In professional political circles, not confined to Canada, Mackenzie King is rated as one of the most astute of political technicians in all the world. In his lengthy career he has made far fewer mistakes than his contemporaries, and fewer even than some of his foxy predecessors in Canada, like the redoubtable John A. Macdonald.

But in my opinion the Prime Minister made a really major mistake in his whole handling of the Rowell Report. Whatever may have been the merits of the work of the commission itself, once specific recommendations were made the job became totally political. That is, Mackenzie King had to take steps to reach some initial understanding with the actual leaders who had the political power to make or break the conference. What happened at Ottawa shows beyond all shadow of doubt that there was no such preparation whatever. In spite of the fact that provincial premiers moved on Ottawa accompanied by retinues of experts resembling small armies in number, the federal Prime Minister had not even succeeded in getting his prospective opposition to agree to discuss the recommendations of the report once they got there.

In this respect Mr. King's procedure was the exact reverse of that adopted at the time of Confederation. Confederation grew out of a proposal which began with two opposing politicians. All of the subsequent work of the experts, in conferences and committee, was by way of arranging details of the principle already accepted in advance.

WHAT NOW?

All my adult life I have been a nationalist, in Canadian constitutional matters, in the sense that I believe power must more and more pass to the federal authority if we are to solve our problems in Canada. But I confess to deep disappointment when I read the specific proposals of the Rowell-Sirols Commission. I am far from convinced that they would do anybody in Canada any good, except the big insurance companies who naturally wanted a federal guarantee on bonds of now shaky provincial governments. I am not at all sure that the proposals would have done more harm than good. And, now that I live thousands of miles from the turmoil of Ontario politics I can safely say this: If Mitch Hepburn or any other Ontario premier had to go to the people of that province and try to defend acceptance of those proposals (in view of varying treatment of Quebec) he would not be beaten. He would be routed even more completely than the Italians were in Libya.

But where it seems to me that Messrs. Hepburn, Pattullo and Aberhart took a totally indefensible position was in this: They smashed to smithereens what was proposed; but they had absolutely nothing to offer as a substitute.

Envy has no holidays.—Francis Bacon.

No race can prosper until it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling the soil as in writing a poem.—Booker T. Washington.

In the Congo headwaters, an explorer finds a tribe in which bridegrooms grease themselves from head to foot before the ceremony. Yet barely escape.

Parallel Thoughts

I have said: You are gods and all of you the sons of the most high. But you like men shall die; and shall fall like one of the princes.—Psalms 81:6,7.

Equality is the share of every one at their advent upon earth; and equality is also theirs when placed beneath it.—Enclos.

Bren Gun Episode Ends

From Winnipeg Free Press

In replacing the Bren gun contract the government has added a devastating footnote to the long and embittered dispute which for nearly a year held the spotlight of public discussion from one end of the country to the other.

The original contract was a cost plus contract whose ultimate cost to the treasury was never officially established. That it was highly profitable was never seriously disputed. Attempts to justify it took various forms—none of them convincing. Expediency, urgency, the need of co-operating with the British war office and so on, these were the stock arguments advanced against critics of the contract, of whom this newspaper was one. Although ardently supported by a handful of partisan Liberals, the controversy never divided on straight party lines.

BLOTTED OUT

In place of the original Bren contract, the government has entered into two new contracts with the John Inglis Company of Toronto, which are retroactive to the beginning of Bren gun-making in Canada. Thus the original contract and all subsequent arrangements between the government and this company have been blotted out. The terms of the new contracts, which are dated October 31, 1940, will apply from the inception of the Bren gun business.

In their preambles the new contracts declare that, "the amounts to which the contractor will be entitled in respect of the number of Bren guns and spare parts called for by the original Bren contracts will be less than the amounts which would have been payable to the contractor under the original Bren contracts."

The government under these new contracts takes over the John Inglis Company, obtaining outright ownership of all buildings and equipment paid for out of the public treasury and paying the contractor a fee for engineering services plus a "management" fee for operating what is now a government plant. The amount of this "management" fee is not disclosed, although it will be less than the contractor would have received under the original contract. Until the amount is made public it will not be possible to pass with finality upon the new contracts. But in form they are sound and they mark a great and welcome improvement upon the old contract.

HAHN AND LAFLECHE

The record of the Bren controversy will be fresh in the minds of most people. Major J. E. Hahn sought a contract to make these guns and was aided by Major-General LaFleche, then deputy minister of National Defence. The British war office was interested in the proposal and a draft contract was approved by the Defence Department in December, 1937. This draft went to an inter-departmental committee under the chairmanship of Major-General LaFleche, where it was severely criticized. The committee made repeated efforts to obtain competitive bids, even going to the length of drawing up a list of firms who should be invited to tender. Major-General LaFleche refused this counsel and the responsible minister, the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, later declared under oath that he knew next to nothing of what was going on, or of the terms of the contract, or of the LaFleche-Hahn negotiations. He left all this to others.

DAVIS REPORT

Public criticism broke out in August, 1938, when the terms of the contract became known. On September 7, Mr. Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court, was appointed a one-man commission to investigate the contract and he made his report on December 29. For reasons which have never been explained, the press announcement of the Davis Report emanated from party sources and represented the findings as a "whitewash." Nothing could have been farther from the truth. Actually, Mr. Davis did not pass judgment on the contract or the manner in which it had been brought about. He left this to the government and Parliament to do. The chief recommendation in his report, by inference a complete condemnation of the manner in which the contract had been negotiated if not the contract itself, was that the letting of munitions contracts be taken away from the National Defence Department and given to competent persons. Out of this recommendation came the Defence Purchasing Board, later the War Supply Board and the present Munitions and Supply Department which has canceled the original Bren contract.

WITHOUT PARALLEL

When Parliament met in 1939, there was a debate, followed by an inquiry by the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons. The committee filed 1,996 pages with evidence and documents, but failed to report, dying impotently with the prorogation of Parliament on June 3.

Throughout the controversy and more particularly in the later stages, a group of Liberals headed by Mr. G. G. McGeer, of Vancouver-Burrard, strenuously defended the contract. They supported Major-General LaFleche without qualification or reserve. But the highlight of the dispute in Parliament was the evidence given by Major-General LaFleche before the Public Accounts Committee on May 24. There can be few parallels for this extraordinary display of bellicosity. He referred to "hammering criticism." These "traitorous" assaults were weakening Canada's defences and the defences of the Empire. Our rearmament was being "dangerously hampered," our workers were being "robbed" of work, and all because of a "dastardly, traitorous attack" upon his department. In defence of the country, officers (like himself) were being insulted and humiliated. He defied his critics. "I am throwing that in the teeth of all the liars," etc., etc. It was a "dastardly betrayal" of Canada. The critics had "sold Canada, sold out Canada's defences and the defences of the Empire."

These and similar excesses of vituperation by the men who put through this contract and the smart police court stratagems of the members who blocked action, look strange today. The McGeers and the LaFleches exhausted a well-furnished armory of praise in lauding the contract. They fell upon its critics with an abandoned fury.

The public will now await with considerable interest their comment upon the cancellation of this precious contract and upon the announcement that new contracts more favorable to the taxpayers have replaced it. This contract which they lauded, whose critics were knaves or fools, has been blotted out as if it had been written in water—and by the very government that made it.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, the Hon. Ian Mackenzie and his deputy, Major-General LaFleche were relieved of their responsibilities in the National Defence Department. Mr. Mackenzie was transferred to another department and Major-General LaFleche went to Europe. Last summer he returned to become a deputy minister in the new National War Services Department.

ONTARIO OPINION
From Ottawa Citizen
Some of the provinces have shown themselves to be capable of resisting pressure from Ottawa. Ontario, under Mr. Hepburn, has been most notably unwilling to toe the line; but, on the other hand, certain provinces are so dependent upon financial aid from the Dominion treasury, they can be expected to conform to whatever has been prepared for them.

It is to the credit of one of the few conscious Liberal members of Parliament, Arthur W. Rock, former Attorney-General of Ontario, that a comprehensive argument has been put forward publicly against outright acceptance of the recommendations of the misnamed Sirols report.

Mr. Fowler, active to promote public opinion in favor of the report, has even been assisted in this propaganda by a national organization known as the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Hitherto, the rules of the Canadian Institute were supposed to preclude it from expressing an opinion on any aspect of international affairs, but sufficient elasticity has been discovered to allow the funds of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs to be used to give favorable publicity to this highly controversial report. Names of the officers of the CIA are Messrs. Rowell and Dafoe as presidents, and Messrs. Angus and MacKay as members of the research committee, all of whom were associated as commissioners on the Dominion-Provincial inquiry.

It is possible that propaganda zeal has over-reached itself in this. Certainly propaganda goes too far when it is carried to the extent of spreading alarm about the possible bankruptcy of most of the Canadian provinces.

A DISGRACE
To the Editor:—The abject failure of the conference called to discuss the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirols Royal Commission is a national disgrace. The four men of the commission are men of greater ability and sagacity than the provincial (or rather, parochial) politicians that frustrated their good work. It all goes to prove that in Canada we have nine governments too many.
T. A. RICKARD

NONE OF THAT GREAT EASE
From Detroit News
A radio interviewer of theatrical finds acrobats as a rule are inarticulate before the mike. He just can't get them to unbind.

SPENCER FOODS

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CASH AND CARRY VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.					
Mild Cheese		Boiled Ham		Beef Dripping	
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lots.....		½ lb.			
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ALL-DAY VALUES					
Dry Salt Pork		Cottage Rolls		Bacon, Unsmoked	
Per		Tender-		Sliced,	
lb.....	16c	ized, lb.	27c	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	12c
Bologna		Cottage Cheese		Roast Chickens	
Sliced,		Per		Each,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	7c	lb.	10c	at	89c
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lb.....				lb.....	
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Stew Beef, 2 lbs., 29¢		Milk-fed Chicken, lb.....		25¢	

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Fillets, lb.,	26¢	Loins, lb.,	28¢
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SUPERSTITIONS

From Halifax Herald

It is absurd to think that "bad luck" can spring out of a mere combination of the 13th with Friday. Yet, thousands of people talk of the "baleful influence" of the coincidence.

It is all very silly and unscientific. No one pretends that good and ill-fortune are nonexistent, but usually what we call "bad luck" is traceable either to our own or to other people's mistakes, or arises from natural processes or influences however obscure these may seem to be.

The fact is, there is not one superstition in existence which can endure the light of reason.

THIN ON POTATOES

From Ottawa Citizen

According to a story from England, a research worker over there ate for six months a daily diet of three and a half pounds of fried potatoes, lost seven pounds and feels fit. Doctors, dietitians, health columnists, metabolists, food-faddists an your wife to the contrary notwithstanding. Aren't those English the unpredictable people!

HINT TO SPEECH MAKERS

From Louisville Courier-Journal

In other words, if photographers timed pictures the way speeches are timed, the photographs would be over-exposed.

WITH GOOD INTENTIONS
From Ottawa Citizen
"Before the world became so sophisticated," soliloquizes the Winnipeg Tribune, "people used to indulge in a little self-examination at the end of each year and make high resolves to do better in the year to come." And so in the course of time the road to You Know Where became even better paved than one of Mitch Hepburn's Western Ontario four-lane highways.

Better English
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His generosity was very human."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "tortoise"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Acerbity, acetylene, accelerate.
4. What does the word "exonerate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pa that means "worthless; trivial?"

Answers
1. Say, "His generosity was very humane," which means kind, benevolent. Human means pertaining to man. 2. Pronounce tor-tus, o as in or, u as in us, unstressed, and not tor-toiz. 3. Accelerate. 4. To clear, as from an accusation. "He was exonerated from blame for the accident." 5. Paltry.

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Inquest Ordered

NANAIMO (CP)—An inquest will be held Saturday into the death of George Peterson, drowned last night when an au-

tomobile plunged from a highway near here into the Nanaimo River.

Gnr. Percy Stove made unsuccessful efforts to free the pinned Peterson despite injuries he him-

self suffered in the accident. Police worked for two hours before recovering the body.

Pepys wrote his immortal diary in shorthand.

HOW DO YOU LIVE TO BE 100?

All of us are interested in long life, and many are the recipes for it. A daily pint of beer—no beer—smoking—no smoking—beefy beefsteaks—no meat—every centenarian has a different tale to tell. There is, however, just one point on which all doctors agree—that no man or woman ever reached extreme old age without a healthy colon.

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Radio Programs

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Tonight

5
News—KPO.
Army Show—KJR, KGO.
Today's Music—KJR, KGO.
Hager's Cabin—CJOR.
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

5:30
Information Please—KOMO, KPO.
News—KPO.
Piano—CJOR.
Adventure—KOL.
Concert Hall—CJOR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:45.
Bob Garrett's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:45.
Captain Midnight—KOL at 8:45.
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:45.

6
Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
Superman—CJOR.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Dance—CJOR.
News—KJR at 8:15.
Music—CJOR at 8:15.
Sports Review—CJOR at 8:15.

6:30
Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.
John Kennedy—KJR, KGO.
Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Canadian Theatre—CJOR.
John Hughes—KOL.
Novelty—CJOR.
Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 8:30.
Easy Aces—CJOR at 8:45.

7
Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.
Zivie vs. Armstrong—KJR, KGO.
News—CJOR, KJR, KGO.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.
Philip N. Baker—CJOR at 7:15.
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
At Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
BBC News—CJOR.
Revelry—KOL.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Carson Robinson—CJOR at 7:45.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Northern News—CJOR.
News—CJOR, KJR, KGO.
Sunshine—KOL.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Green Hornet—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.
Johnny Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Cavaliers' Male Quartette—CJOR.
I Want a D'Neer—CJOR.
Prints and Printing—CJOR at 8:45.
Health League Talk—CJOR at 8:45.

9
Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Joint Recital—CJOR.
News—KOL.
Miller's Orchestra—CJOR.

9:30
News—KJR.
This England—CJOR.
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.
Cardo Smalley—CJOR.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Piano—CJOR.
Horlick's Orchestra—CJOR.
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30
Hurtado's Orchestra—KGO.
Songs of the Year—CJOR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.
Melody in the Night—CJOR at 10:45.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
News—KGO, KNX.
Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.
Pastor's Orchestra—CJOR.
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Brand's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
News—CJOR.
Bill Sabransky—KJR.
News—KOL at 11:45.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55.
News—KOMO, KJR at 11:57.

Tomorrow
7:30
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Mural's Music—CJOR at 7:35.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotion—CJOR at 7:45.
News—CJOR at 7:45.

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Oak Bay Briefs

Ask Saanich to Spend \$1,000

A recommendation that Saanich spend more than \$1,000 on improvements on that part of Foul Bay Road extending from Neil Street to Lansdowne Road, will be submitted to Saanich Council, it was decided at a meeting of the Oak Bay Council last evening.

Oak Bay's recommendation resulted following a recent interview on the ground between Reeve Leslie Passmore, Councilor John Watson and Engineer H. H. Allen of Saanich and Councilor Richard Angus and Engineer A. S. G. Musgrave of Oak Bay.

The following items will be recommended to the Saanich Council:

Saanich install five street lights on Foul Bay Road between Neil Street and Lansdowne Road at an estimated cost of \$240. In addition Saanich to pay the sum of \$40 per annum to Oak Bay, this being 50 per cent of approximate cost of electricity and maintenance of the 13 lights along the common boundary (Oak Bay having installed the other eight). Saanich to pay one-third the cost of a five-foot bituminous walk up the east side of Foul Bay Road—for the portion adjoining Saanich municipality, namely about 2,500 feet of walk at an estimated cost of 92.4 cents a square yard. This would cost Saanich \$770.

Saanich will also be requested to amend their by-law so as to prohibit the use of septic tanks for new houses directly fronting on the Foul Bay Road sewer. It is pointed out residents on the Saanich side who connect up with the Oak Bay sewer would pay the usual \$100 connection fee to gether with an annual frontage tax.

The council decided to hear a representative of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at a future meeting in regard to hearing the proposed activities of the organization during the present year.

A resolution from the City of Courtenay protesting the new 7 per cent tax on teachers' salaries was read. The Courtenay council asked for endorsement, but the council decided to put it on the "received and filed" hook.

Chief of Police Hugh Reston's annual report showed where \$4,730 was collected by his department through trade licenses (\$2,581), dog licenses (\$1,270), milk licenses, motor vehicle licenses, motor drivers, bus licenses, police court fines (\$644) and road tax.

"I am pleased to report," the chief continues, "that the conduct of the men has been excellent. Not a single complaint has been received. Instead, I have received many letters of thanks and appreciation from the residents for the services of the police."

The chief suggested in his brief the elimination of certain traffic hazards in the municipality. In detail he reported on other activities of the department.

He told of the disturbance and damage to property children were doing when playing roller hockey on the streets. The council decided to refer this matter to the school board for immediate action. The chief points out it is contrary to the Streets and Traffic By-laws for these games to be played on the streets.

Oak Bay police commissioners interviewed the president and secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association and asked them to co-operate with the police by bringing in games and operators for the Fall Fair that will give the public a fair deal, the report continued. The chief said the two weeks' racing and one week fair entailed a great deal of work for his department and not a few anxious moments as they attract a large number of crooks to town.

North Ward Concert Enjoyed By Parents

Pupils of North Ward school presented an interesting program for parents and friends Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with a recital from "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. In this number the pupils of Grade 7 gave a moving characterization of the famous men of that time. The pupils of Grade 5 recited "The Night Before Christmas." The pupils of Grade 4 wrote most of their health play themselves. It was in the form of a radio broadcast. The senior dramatic club of the school also wrote most of their play, "The Spirit of Love." The program was brought to a close by the senior choir of girls who sang "Aton Waters," "Stars of the Summer Night" and "Gloria to Thee." The guests later assembled in the library where tea was served.

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DENUDE FORESTS HIT FISH LIFE

Dr. C. Carl, acting director of the provincial museum, and formerly with Fisheries Research branch, addressed members of the Victoria section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers this week on "Fish Conservation Related to Forest Conservation."

Following a general introduction of the life history and habits of the Pacific coast salmon, Dr. Carl explained the close relationship existing between fish and forest conservation.

Deforestation, either by fire or logging, not only decreased rainfall, but accelerated evaporation and runoff, thus greatly disturbing the normal fish habits, he said.

Floods were shown to be a very serious factor, resulting in silting of the gravel beds used for spawning, and creation of log jams which disturb them. Following this rapid runoff in deforested areas, drought periods resulted in dried-up streams, with subsequent losses in salmon fry. Disposal of waste material was

also shown to be a very important factor, changing the physical features of the water, in addition to sometimes killing the fauna required by the fish for feed.

LANGFORD

An afternoon card party will be held in the Women's Institute Hall next Wednesday, under the auspices of the W.I. social committee. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Mrs. Jack Bannerman and Mrs. Frank Ray obtained the prizes for highest scorers at the progressive contract bridge party held in the Women's Institute Hall Wednesday night. Consolation awards fell to Mrs. D. Everleigh and Mrs. Smelling. Mrs. L. M. A. Savory was convener.

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week by the Department of Trade and Industry working in conjunction with the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

After a private showing yesterday the film, entitled, "Dollars and Sense" will be shown Friday to the B.C. Products Bureau in Vancouver. Later it will be distributed to service clubs and schools.

Sixteen B.C. industries were filmed for the 40-minute reel, with a story woven around a typical B.C. family. Photography was done by C. R. D. Ferris of the provincial travel bureau.

GIRLS' DRILL TEAM HOLDS EXERCISES

"From my point of view the Victoria Girls Drill Team is one of the finest advertising mediums Victoria has ever had." These were the words of Mayor Andrew McGavin, in speaking of the drill team at its third annual exercises at the Shrine Auditorium last night.

Chairman of the meeting, Warren Martin introduced the mayor to the large assembly, who witnessed examples of precision drilling and marching ability that has made the organization famous on the whole of the Pacific coast. In his further remarks the mayor said that the team was responsible for the formation of a similar unit in Port Townsend which now ranks in efficiency with some of the leading teams of the northwest.

Commander W. B. L. Holms, representing the officers and men of the R.C.N. stationed at Esquimalt, also spoke, thanked Capt. Norman Foster and the members of the team for the entertainment

they have provided for the blue-jackets stationed at this western naval base. During the evening Capt. Foster, organizer and leader of the team, presented Misses Brenda Fisher, Jean McConnell, Flossie Hughes, the last named team captain, with war savings certificates for near-perfect attendance at events in which the team has participated. He also announced the retirement of N. Browett, piano accompanist for the team, due to ill health.

Resplendent in their red, white and blue uniforms the 32 team members marched through dozens of intricate exercises, bringing down rounds of applause for their errorless pattern marching. Lending variety to the program, dancing pupils of the Betty Clair Dancing School filled in between the drills. Taking part from this school were five saitoettes, three rhythmettes, Miss Iris Brook, Miss Enid Middleton and Miss Audrey Brown.

Lance-Cpl. William F. Watson, Cpl. Joseph W. White and Pte. Robert Noel were each fined \$10 and \$2 costs by Magistrate Henry Hall in Provincial Police Court when they appeared for judgment on a joint charge of stealing 50 pounds of butter, the property of His Majesty.

Mrs. C. Junget Is Winner of Brooch

Six weeks of extensive and energetic campaigning was brought to a close at a Rotary dinner in the Empress Hotel ballroom last night with the drawing of the lucky ticket on the \$2,000 diamond brooch raffled by the Victoria Rotary Club to raise money for the Lord Mayor of London's Fund.

With the 300 assembled Rotarians, their wives and guests singing "Roll Out the Barrel," 83-year-old Mrs. A. I. Cowan, the donor of the brooch, pulled ticket No. 3129 from the large oak barrel, announcing the winner to be Mrs. C. Junget, 2748 Satellite Street, Victoria, wife of Rotarian Col. C. Junget.

Through the efforts of members of the Victoria Rotary Club, and by a campaign carried on by individual members, in theatres and stores, on the streets and in several main cities in Canada, United States and Alaska, the grand total of \$5,735.66 will be turned over to the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of bombed civilians in Great Britain. Of this total, \$5,617.50 was realized from the sale of tickets, \$102.31 accounted for donations made, \$3.25 came from the premium on United States funds, and \$12 was added by Morris Greene, campaign chairman, from wagers made with several of the members.

SPLENDID CAMPAIGN

Gracious, white-haired Mrs. Cowan expressed her appreciation to the Rotary Club for the "splendid and energetic way in which the campaign was carried on."

"As our Allies to the south would say," she remarked, "it was a honey."

Mrs. Cowan is a member of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.E. and takes a keen interest in any patriotic and philanthropic undertaking. An accomplished pianist, she has on innumerable occasions played at chapter gatherings and informal functions of other groups to which she belongs. Formerly of Winnipeg, she now resides at 1452 Vining Street.

On behalf of the Lord Mayor of London, Mayor McGavin thanked Mrs. Cowan and the Rotary Club for the contribution and effort toward the relief of bombing victims in Great Britain. "The brooch was a real gift to the Lord Mayor's Fund," he said, "and the Rotary Club has worked hard and worked fast to achieve what they have accomplished."

President G. A. Yardley, who was in the chair, paid tribute to Morris Greene, "the dynamo behind the campaign." Mr. Greene in turn thanked all those who had assisted in the drive, including magician William Harkness, the Victoria Boys' Band and the campaign committee. On the latter were: Carl Pendray, Herb Pendray, Leslie Bing, Charles Simpson, Tom McConnell, Tom Myers and Gerald Yardley. The Elizabethan singers, Dudley Wickett, Miss Dorothy Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend, entertained with "Morning" and "Billy Boy," following the dinner. H. V. Barker gave two monologues and Rotarian Tom Kelway led in community singing.

Later in the evening, sons and daughters of Rotarians and their friends joined their parents in the ballroom for dancing to a five-piece orchestra.

Conservatives Get Ready for Poll

Central executive of Victoria Provincial Conservative Association Wednesday appointed F. P. Popham, F. G. Mulliner and A. Lancaster as a finance committee to prepare for the expense of the forthcoming provincial election. An organization committee was chosen, consisting of ward chairman and Miss Alice White as assistant secretary. Mrs. F. MacKenzie, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. S. R. Roberts and Mrs. A. Lancaster were selected as an entertainment committee.

G. H. Bevan-Pritchard, president of the association, declared that people of B.C. are fast losing confidence in the Pattullo government, adding that behavior of the B.C. delegation at the Ottawa conference had done much to lower this already waning respect. He said Conservative Leader, R. L. Maitland, K.C., had found growing dissatisfaction throughout the province, and increasing support for the Conservatives. Even so-called Liberals were becoming disgusted with the party leadership, he said.

Arrangements were announced for a meeting on January 29 to hear Russell R. Walker, provincial organizer.

Dyed in bright colors, porcupine quills afforded striking decorations for the clothing of primitive Indians.

Chinese A.R.P. Group Hold Dinner

A class of local Chinese taking first aid instruction under the A.R.P. organization gave a dinner in Hongkong Cafe Wednesday night in honor of the class instructors, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, surgical instructor, and R. T. Moore, practical work instructor.

The class has the distinction of being the first of its kind to be formed in Canada. It was voluntarily organized by the Chinese and entirely financed and managed by them.

The class reached the half-way mark in the course when the Christmas and New Year recess came. The dinner last night marked resumption of instruction.

The class is made up of mainly Chinese merchants and businessmen and their sons. Members indicated they intended to carry the benefit of the instruction they were receiving, to all members of Victoria's Chinese community.

Chairman of the dinner was Joseph Hope, organizer of the class who acts as interpreter during instruction. About 50 per cent of the members have a total command of English.

In a brief address Dr. Gray spoke of the value of knowledge of first aid to the community as a whole especially during the present time of crisis.

He expressed appreciation of the keen and conscientious interest by the Chinese in the class in the instruction given.

Mun Hope, on behalf of the Chinese Youth Movement, pledged support of the young Chinese and spoke of their appreciation of the interest taken by the instructors.

Office Besieged But No Tax Forms

The local federal income tax office is besieged with inquiries for special forms for budgeting the big 1941 income tax payments but up to the present time has had to turn down all requests. The forms have not arrived, J. S. Stevens, assistant inspector, said today.

Mr. Stevens said, however, he hoped to have some within a few days. Special simplified forms are to be provided for persons with incomes of less than \$5,000.

The federal income tax department has been carrying on a big advertising campaign from Ottawa telling people how to budget their tax. They have until January 31 to get into the budget plan—only two weeks away—but are still waiting for forms.

Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, informed the Saanich School Board in a letter Wednesday that a provincial government grant of \$58.50 for the month of May only, would be made towards the salary of each teacher, and the nurse and dentist in the municipality. Preliminary preparations were made for the 1941 estimates. William Lynn was appointed janitor of Royal Oak School on one month's probation.

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25 Years Ago

JANUARY 17, 1916
WASHINGTON—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, now on parole in New York under the immigration authorities, will be formally admitted to the United States after her papers have reached Washington.

At St. Augustine's Church, Eburne, Rev. W. H. E. Battershill on January 5 united in marriage Miss Margaret Marsden of Eburne and Mr. W. K. Ivel of Victoria.

Qualifying for the advanced rank after passing in the examinations at the end of a field officer's course recently, Lt. T. B. Monk has been promoted to major in the 121st Battalion.

John P. Mann, well known in legal circles of this province, passed away yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Duncan Schoolgirls Drill Like Cadets

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Gold Medal Malt, all kinds, tin	\$1.39	Glen Valley or Orchard City Peaches, per tin	11c	Nabob Special Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	Libby's Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tin	5c
Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	62c	Fascination Grapefruit Juice, 3 tins	25c	Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	38c	15-oz. tins	2 for 15c
Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	Nabob Jelly Powder, all flavors, at	2 pkts. 9c	Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin	39c	26-oz. tin	10c
Crisco—3-lb. tin	55c	Swift's Pure Pork Sausage, 1-lb. pkt.	19c	Scroggie's Health Meal, all kinds, per sack	25c	K-9 or Ballard's Dog Food—each	3 tins 25c
1-lb. tin	20c	Spencer's Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt.	5c	Purity Wheat Flakes, per pkt.	19c	Chore Boys, each	8c
BREAD FLOUR		Alberta Honey, 4-lb. tin	58c	Ogilvie's Heather Oats, per pkt.	9c	Biscuit Specials	
Maple Leaf, Five Roses or Royal Household—24-lb. sack	82c	3-lb. tin	33c	Libby's Specials		Five Sisters' Assorted, lb.	21c
49-lb. sack	\$1.55	Aylmer Seville Orange Marmalade, 12-oz. jar	13c	Tomato Soup	4 tins 25c	Lemon Gems, per lb.	18c
98-lb. sack	\$3.00	Toddy, 1-lb. tin, 39c; ½-lb. tin free; both for	37c	Cooked Spaghetti, 3 tins	25c	Ice Wafers, per lb.	27c
BUY NOW		Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt.	10c	Grapefruit Juice, 48-oz. tin	24c	Chocolate Pineapple Dessert, per lb.	25c
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin	33c	Grape-Nuts	2 pkts. 17c	15-oz. tin	10c	Classic Soap	3 bars 10c
Fry's Hot Chocolate, 1-lb. tin	45c	Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack	30c	Orange Juice, 13-oz. tin	14c	Rinsol, large pkt.	21c
½-lb. tin	23c	Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, per pkt.	31c	Oxo or Bovril Cubes, large tin of 10 cubes,	21c	Chipso or Oxydol, large pkt.	21c
I.B.C. Soda Biscuits, large pkt.	13c	Red River Cereal, per pkt.	23c and 45c	Columbia Preserved Apricots, per tin	14c	Lux Toilet Soap	4 cakes 19c
Potato Chips, Cellophane bag	10c	Ogilvie's Fresh Quick Oats or Robin Hood, large carton	15c	Spencer's Pork and Beans, 18-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Palmolive Soap	2 cakes 9c
Kellogg's Corn, 8-oz. pkts. 3 for 23c and 1 Glass Tumbler Free		Spencer's Tea and Coffee		Lanchour Cut Green Beans—3 tins	28c	Reckitt's Blue	2 pkts. 9c
Nabob Chicken Haddie, per tin	14c	Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag	\$1.40	Golden Bantam Corn—3 tins	27c	Heinz Specials	
Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt. Limited Quantity	55c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.	55c	Brentwood Green Peas—3 tins	27c	Chili Sauce or Tomato Chutney, 9-oz. size	19c
Kraft Quick Dinner, per pkt.	18c	Quality Tea, per lb.	53c	Hereford or Helmet Corned Beef, tin	16c	Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tins	3 for 25c
Australian Pastry Flour—10-lb. cotton sack	41c	Rich Family Tea, per lb.	65c	Aylmer Boneless Chicken, 7-oz. tin	25c	Tomato Ketchup, 14-oz. bottle	18c
5-lb. cotton sack	21c	Fresh-roasted Coffee, per lb.	35c	King Oscar Kipperd Snacks—2 tins	15c	Strained Foods, all varieties, 3 tins	25c
Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, per pkt.	27c	Diamond "S" Coffee, per lb.	47c	Aylmer Corn on Cob; each tin contains 4 or 5 half cobs.	2 tins 25c	P. & G. Laundry Soap, per bar	4c
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	25c	WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!		Nalley's Sweet Mixed Pickles, 27-oz. jar	27c	Sunlight Soap	4 bars 19c
Todd's Tiger Salmon, ½, 2 tins	27c	DAVID SPENCER LIMITED		Nabob Tomatoes, large tin	11c	Colgate's Toilet Soap, 6 cakes	25c
Monarch Pastry Flour—10-lb. cotton sack	47c			15-oz. tins	3 for 27c	Lifeguard Soap, per bar	6c
7-lb. paper sack	32c					Ode Medicated Soap, per cake	5c
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, ½, per tin	19c					Vinolia Castile Soap—10 cakes	25c

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Institute Women Send Comforters to Britain

Some hundreds of Londoners will sleep a little more warmly in their air raid shelters these cold winter nights, thanks to the resource, initiative and kindness of the Institute women of British Columbia.

This morning a consignment of large wooden packing cases, filled with over 150 warm comforters made from the soft fleece from British Columbia sheep, were collected from the office of Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of the Women's Institutes and, through the kind co-operation of the Red Cross Supplies store, will be shipped free of charge to W. A. McAdam, acting Agent-General for B. C. in London, to be distributed where they are most needed.

STARTED IN LILLOOET

The idea of the gift originated with Mrs. George Murray of Lillooet, in whose district the women made the first of such comforters for overseas shipment to the victims of Nazi bombing. The Lillooet women made the first 20 of these B.C. quilts, and enlisted the interest of Women's Institutes throughout the province with such success that working parties were soon in full swing in the Fraser Valley, the Kootenays, the Peace River, the Kootenays, the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. Even little Lasqueti Island, with its tiny farming population, made and donated 11 of the comforters.

So general was the desire to assist in this labor of love that a Dookhobor woman in the interior offered to wash the fleece for one of the institutes, an offer which was gratefully accepted, as this is a hard task in winter weather.

TELLS A TALE!

After the necessary washing and teasing until it became plump and fluffy, the wool was made up into covers and quilts. And the variety of coverings tells a tale. Some are of satin or chintz, others are made of tailors' cuttings of every description, sewn together; some are of patchwork material, fashioned from bits of old frocks saved by knifely fingers, while others are of flour sacks, washed and dyed, but whatever the covering, all have the one common denominator of cleanliness and coziness.

At the office of Mrs. MacLachlan yesterday, she and Miss Hilda Leighton, the Institute's secretary, were busy attaching a label to each quilt, inscribed "Comforters made of B.C. wool by the Women's Institutes of British Columbia."

Today's consignment is only the forerunner of what it is hoped to be many more, as a number of institutes are still working on this project. The rural women have been particularly in-

U.S. Cities Ask for Royal Dolls to Visit Them

The fame of the Royal dolls and their wardrobe has spread to the United States, and several requests have been received by Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, president of the Local Council of Women which is sponsoring the exhibition at the Hudson's Bay Company store, for these lovely products of the art of fallen France to visit a number of American cities.

EX-CANADIAN THRILLED

One such request came from a former Canadian now resident in Hollywood, California, and who was at the formal opening here by Lady Byng. He was "so thrilled," to use his own words, by that ceremony, the dolls and the cause for which they are being shown, that he is anxious that the dolls loaned by Her Majesty to Canada be sent to Hollywood for exhibition, under the auspices of the Byng Post of the Canadian Legion, of which he is a member, and Anna Neagle, the British film star who came here, is the honorary colonial. By such an exhibition, he is confident \$100,000 could be raised in California for British war charities.

The Portland, Oregon, branch of "Bundles for Britain" has also sent an enquiry as to the feasibility of sending the dolls here for exhibition. This one branch alone had, in the last six months, raised over \$36,000 for the aid of British victims of Nazi bombings, sending, among other things, 13 ambulances and vast quantities of other essential supplies to London.

Chenailus, Ladysmith, Duncan and other up-island centres are also clamoring for the dolls, showing the widespread enthusiasm engendered by their exhibition here.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S VISIT

Yesterday morning 65 children from the Monterey School visited the exhibition under the care of two of the teaching staff, and a number of up-island school-children are also arranging to see them.

The exhibition here has been one of the most successful in the whole of the Canadian tour, large crowds visiting the Hudson's Bay store each day to see this unique display, and at the same time assist the funds of the Canadian National committee for the care of refugees.

The dolls will remain here until next Thursday only, and all those who have not yet seen them are advised to visit the exhibition without delay, to avoid disappointment.

Engagements

WALTER—CRONK

Mrs. E. J. Cronk, Port Alberni, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Olga Margaret, to William Harvey Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walter of Vancouver, the wedding to take place on February 2 at All Saints' Anglican Church, Alberni. Rev. Glen Stevenson officiating. Miss Cronk was a member of the nursing staff of West Coast Hospital, Port Alberni, and is a graduate of the 1938 class of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

The Chinese li, a measure of length, is the equivalent of one one-hundredth of a day's walk. On level ground, this slightly exceeds one-third of an English mile, but in hilly country may be as little as one-eighth of a mile.



Arrangements were made to have worn hand-made socks returned to the auxiliary, the members to reknit feet for the socks. A letter was read from Camp Debert, thanking the auxiliary for a box of holly sent by Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Wolfe-Murray was appointed convener of packing and shipping woolsens to the various camps.

Mrs. Rupert Guthrie reported the membership now was 100. Mrs. Stuart Robertson, wool convener, reported 181 finished articles and \$130 spent on wool during the month. Mrs. Leese gave a report of the Christmas party and thanked all who had assisted, referring especially to Mrs. J. Horne. Tentative plans were made for a home cooking stall to raise money to purchase more wool. A letter of commendation was received from Col. Urquhart, officer commanding the regiment, thanking the members for their efforts in arranging the Christmas party.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. E. Richards, Seattle, wishing the auxiliary every success and showing her interest in its work by enclosing her associate member's fee of \$2. This was much appreciated. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

HERE FOR WEDDING—Mrs. Percival G. Sills of Vancouver, back, and her daughter, Miss Peggy Sills, who are here for the wedding tomorrow afternoon of her son, Mr. Philip Deane Sills, to Miss Joy Bullen. They are photographed in the conservatory of the Empress Hotel, where they have been guests for the past week.

Social and Personal

Lieut. and Mrs. B. T. Hemphill of San Diego, Cal., arrived at the Empress yesterday for a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Branch of San Francisco are among the California guests staying at the Empress.

Mrs. I. B. Walwyn of Toronto has arrived on the coast from Toronto and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. A. H. Plows, accompanied by her small daughter, Sharon, will leave Monday for Truro, N.S., where she will join her husband, Capt. A. H. Plows, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

Lieutenant Victor Moore of Debert, N.S., who has been spending a couple of weeks' holiday in Victoria with his parents, Colonel F. W. L. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Quadra Street, left this afternoon for the mainland on his return to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Clive Church and her little daughter, Diane, left yesterday afternoon for their home in San Francisco after spending the last five months in Victoria. While here they were guests of Mrs. J. W. Church, Douglas Street, mother of Mr. Church, and Mrs. Craig, Chandler Avenue.

On Wednesday evening an enjoyable card party was held at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. H. Cattrell, St. Charles Street, 50 members of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club being present. Messrs. Baylis and Harker assisted in serving the refreshments, after which the prizes were awarded tombola fashion. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the joint hostesses.

The Misses Audrey Bland and Muriel Argyle were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Harry Small, the former Jewel Pettigall, the affair being held at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. A. McLeod, 1675 Hampshire Road. On arrival Mrs. Small was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets, and later received many useful gifts, which were concealed in a large clothes basket. Other guests included Mrs. B. C. Pettigall, Mrs. George Kaiser, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. K. Crosby, Mrs. T. Roberts, Mrs. Argyle, Mrs. J. Baynes and Miss Rhoda McGary.

Mrs. W. G. Frampton of 2737 Roseberry Avenue recently entertained at a children's party for three little war guests in Victoria, the Misses Catherine and Thelma Osselson and Master Osselson from Wallsend, Northumberland, England. The attractively-arranged tea table was centred with an ice cream cake, which bore the inscription "There'll Always Be a Wallsend," and was lit by tall candles in silver holders. In addition to the little guests present were their aunts, Mrs. T. Soulsby and Mrs. H. Osselson, Margaret, Rosemary, Billy and Chris Osselson, Phyllis Frampton and Mark Frampton. Mrs. Frampton, before coming to Canada to be married, was a teacher for 11 years in the Wallsend school, and it was of unique interest to those present that Mrs. Frampton and Master Osselson of Wallsend had both been winners of scholarships from the same school.

B.C. Children Give \$6,300 to Appeal For Britain

A cheque for \$6,302.70, representing the contributions made in response to Mrs. E. W. Hamber's appeal to the school children of British Columbia, was forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday to H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth to be expended in the interests of the children in the bombed areas of Great Britain.

After the broadcast by the Princess last October to the children of the Empire, Mrs. Hamber, through the offices of the Department of Education, suggested that the school children of the province might spare some of their spending money to help their less fortunate brothers and sisters in Britain.

The appeal met with immediate and generous response, and the fund remained open until January 15, at the request of some of the more distant schools. The money is being forwarded through the official channels, and when Princess Elizabeth's acknowledgment is received it will be forwarded to every school in British Columbia.



HOLLOWAY—CHRISTOPHERSON

A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening, when Rev. W. C. Western, D.D., united in marriage Evelyn Rose Christopherson, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Christopherson, Saskatoon, Sask., and Mr. Alfred Richard Holloway, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Holloway, Ochre River, Man.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe with wine accessories and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violets. Her matron of honor, Mrs. A. B. Southon, wore a gown of air force blue crepe with wine accessories and a bouquet of pink carnations and fern. The best man was Mr. A. B. Southon, R.C.N.

After the ceremony the wedding party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Southon, 441 Constance Avenue, where a buffet supper was served by the groom's sisters, Mrs. J. Lackie and Mrs. I. Thacker. The bride and groom left by motor for a honeymoon up-island.

ADRIAN—NORIE

Alison Margaret, daughter of the late Evelyn Hay Norie of "Drumlyn," Cowichan Station, and Mrs. Norie, Mount Edward Apartments, Victoria, was married to Mr. Jean Renan Adrian, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Auguste Adrian, Paris, France, on Thursday, December 19, in Harvard University Chapel, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A. Dean Sperry officiated.

After a honeymoon in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian are living in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Clubwomen's News

Pride of Victoria No. 55, J.O.A., will meet in the Orange Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. The installation of officers will take place.

The Senior Auxiliary of the First United Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.45, when the secretaries will present their annual reports and officers will be installed by Mrs. Hugh McLeod. Mrs. Alex. Swainson and Mrs. A. Dowell will have charge of the devotional.



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BRIDAL COUPLE—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roy Hundleby who were married recently. Mrs. Hundleby was formerly Mona Grace Emery.

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Dutch Officer to Address Clubwomen

Captain A. Kerkhoven, an officer of the Royal Netherlands army and in Canada as a member of the Royal Netherlands Military Mission, is on a speaking tour of the Dominion under the auspices of the Canadian Club and will speak to the Victoria organization at noon Monday at the Empress Hotel. He will speak to the Women's Canadian Club at 2.45 the same day.

Captain Kerkhoven will give a first-hand account of the Nazi invasion of Holland. He was in Paris on a military mission at the time, and falling in an attempt to return to his own country, he returned to Paris, later proceeding to London. He will also tell of what Holland has done, is doing and proposes to do in future as a determined ally of Britain.

At Stratford, Ont., from where he started on his tour, Captain Kerkhoven has been active in the establishment of a training camp for the Netherlands nations. Since Holland was invaded and until he left for Canada, he was an officer of the Netherlands Legion in Great Britain.

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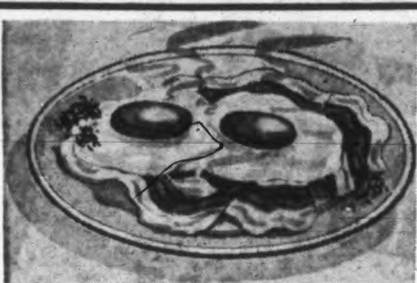
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INSTALLS OFFICERS

New officials of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were last night installed in office at ceremonies held in the A.O.F. Hall, Bro. Sparks officiating.

Taking the oath of office were: President, Bro. Thomas Wallace; first vice-president, Bro. Burgess; second vice-president, Bro. Rigby; outer guard, Bro. J. Smith; pianist, Sister L. Primrose; recording secretary, Sister G. McKay; financial secretary, Sister Diron; treasurer, Sister Boyd; chaplain, Sister Moyes; warden, Bro. Marrs, and immediate past president, Bro. Berwick.

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Retiring President Berwick was presented with a token of appreciation for his services.

The annual reports of the auditors, social and sick committees were read and given approval.

Plans for a Burns concert and dance on January 24 were complete, it was announced.

Following the meeting, those present adjourned for dancing.

ROYAL OAK UNIT

The Royal Oak Unit plans to have a social afternoon on Thursday, January 23, in the Royal Oak Inn, to which everyone is invited. The purpose of it is to show the kind of work done for the Red Cross and to interest more people in the district in that work. Tea will be served and a short talk given outlining the amount of work accomplished and the cash collected during the nine months since the Royal Oak district was organized.

The Gleaners' Circle of First United Church met on January 15 at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hunkin. After the business meeting the installation of the following new officers was conducted by Mrs. Hunkin, Presbyterian secretary: Past president, Miss Jean Wilson; president, Miss Helen MacLean; secretary, Miss Marian Alexander; treasurer, Miss Gladys Schroeder; temperance secretary, Miss Margaret Cross; community friendship secretary, Miss Inez Jeune; associate helpers' secretary, Miss Jean Munro; Christian fellowship secretary, Miss Audrey MacGinnis; supply secretary, Miss Norma Macpherson; press secretary, Miss Marjorie Wilson. The soloist was Mrs. Jean Bullinck, accompanied by Miss Audrey Mills. Mrs. K. Wright gave an inspiring New Year's message, her topic being "At the Threshold." A word of appreciation was extended to the retiring officers by Miss M. Mitchell and Miss Jean Wilson, past president. Refreshments were served.

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'Hudson's Bay' Premiere Pleases



His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber are shown at the premiere of "Hudson's Bay" at the Capitol Theatre. On His Honor's right is his aide, Capt. Hew Paterson, and on Mrs. Hamber's left is Mrs. Paterson.

The Canadian premiere of "Hudson's Bay," the epic story of the founding of the world's greatest trading company, was staged before a distinguished audience last night at the Capitol Theatre. Simultaneously, it was viewed in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

While queues of people waited all day outside the theatre vestibule, which was realistically transformed into a log cabin, a packed house within thrilled to the story of early Canada, whose riches in furs, beaver, lynx, sable and ermine lured devil-may-care rogues like Pierre Radisson and his mountaineer compadre, Groseillers, from the security of New England into the trackless wastes north of the St. Lawrence River. They could have sold the Indians brandy, cheated them of their furs and amassed great wealth while the Indians slaughtered one another in drunken frenzy "spilling blood," Radisson says, "over this great, beautiful woman, this Canada, for 50 years maybe, long after they forget what they fight about."

LIKE A FRAIL WOMAN

But Radisson was a man with a vision. He tells, in a stirring monologue, of how Canada will become a great nation, "where many happy people will live some day. Now she is like a frail woman, waiting for a strong man to grasp her, holding out her riches in furs and trees and minerals, in land and water."

Radisson, a wash-buckling French-Canadian voyageur that he was, clung to his ideal, journeyed to the glittering court of

King Charles II of England, told them of the wealth in this far colony but insisted that "she must be treated right, this Canada" and at last procured the charter for the incorporation of the "Company of Adventurers Trading Into Hudson's Bay" with Prince Rupert, the king's cousin, named as first governor. That was in 1670, and that was the beginning of the Hudson's Bay Company.

There were vivid, realistic scenes of Indians in fleets of war canoes, sailing up the tree-lined, island-dotted rivers and channels of northern Canada, her magnificent ranges of snow-capped peaks in the background. Kenneth Macgowan of Banff, Canada's famous naturalist and author, assisted the producers with these scenes.

Throughout the play there is a beautifully-woven musical score featuring the national anthem O Canada.

SPLENDID CAST

Paul Muni gives a splendid portrayal of Pierre Radisson. Grosielliers, or "Gooseberry," his huge, comical colleague, is well taken by Laird Cregar. Lord Edward Crewe is played by John Sutton and the part of King Charles is taken by Vincent Price. Nigel Bruce gives a happy account of Prince Rupert. The leading feminine role is given to Gene Tierney, who is Lady Barbara Hall, the betrothed of Crewe. Nell Gwyn, with her coquettish manner and cockney accent, creeps into the story, too.

FIRST-NIGHTERS

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor

Clubwomen's News

A group of the Little Theatre, Victoria, will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at 8.15 under the auspices of the Brentwood Women's Institute, at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay. Proceeds for war work.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their card social Thursday evening. Cribbage was in charge of Mr. H. Jarvis. Prize-winners were: Mr. C. Atkins and Miss F. Byatt; court whist prizes, Mrs. D. Ramsey and Mr. J. Redmond. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Ree and her assistants.

The Servimus Group of Metropolitan W.A. met recently at the home of Mrs. Lovick, Dalhousie Street. The newly-elected president, Mrs. J. O. Welch was in the chair, and the devotional period was led by Miss Doris Ball. Reports were read for the past year, and plans discussed for this year's activities. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Barnett. The next meeting will be held on February 14, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Blackwood Road.

The monthly meeting of the Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney, was held recently in St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove, and the first vice-regent presiding and 13 members present. The war work convener reported receiving five sweaters, seven pairs socks, four helmets and one pair mitts; articles to the value of \$105 had been made and sent away. Two hampers had been donated locally at Christmas and two parcels of food and clothing sent to the Peace River. Three letters were received from boys in the R.C.A.F. stationed in eastern Canada acknowledging Christmas parcels. An Afghan was on exhibition which had been made by Mrs. Cochrane from oddsments of wool, and will be sent to England. Mrs. King reported sending a box of potted plants to the R.C.A.F. hospital at Patricia Bay. Subscriptions were received for the National Geographic to be sent to North Saanich High School, and

several copies of the Canadian Geographic to be sent to Peace River schools. Mrs. Coates is the new Brown Owl and arrangements were made for transportation for some Brownies. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem. Tea was served by Mrs. Ruxton and Mrs. Ramsey.

The W.A. Britannia Branch, No. 7 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their annual meeting Tuesday in the clubrooms, the president, Mrs. H. Miller, in the chair. The meeting opened with silent tribute to fallen comrades. There will be a card social Thursday, next, at which court whist will be played. The birthday party for the month will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Sheldrick, 341 Arnold Street (take No. 6 car) Friday, January 24, at 7.45. Members with birthdays in December or January are asked to phone their names to Mrs. D. Ree, G-1035, as early as possible. It was decided to hold a Valentine tea Thursday, February 6. Card socials will be held on February 13 and 27. A donation of \$10 will be sent to Tranquille Sanatorium. Fresh flowers will be kept on the memorial tablet by Mrs. B. Norman and Mrs. J. Reed. Legion funerals will be attended by Miss Yonge and Mrs. D. Ree. The annual reports were very encouraging. Election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. E. M. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Bourne; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Plewes; secretary, Mrs. A. Norris; treasurer, Mrs. E. Jarvis, by acclamation; sick visitor, Mrs. J. Dempster; membership, Mrs. D. Ree; social convener, Mrs. D. Ree. Mrs. Jones thanked the members for their co-operation and assistance with the concerts during the year, and Mrs. D. Ree thanked everyone for donations of refreshments. Flowers were presented to the retiring executive and refreshments were served. Mrs. D. Shubbrook won the prize of the evening.

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and Mrs. Hamber led the list of distinguished first-nighters. They occupied a flag-draped section of the loges and as they entered the lights were put on and "God Save the King" was played. They were met at the door by manager J. M. Robertson, who escorted them to their seats. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson and Mrs. Mae Rice.

Just behind them sat Commodore and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, and Air-Commodore and Mrs. J. Earl Godfrey, who were accompanied by Flying-Officer E. V. Finland, M.P.P. and Mrs. Finland. Close by sat Major-General and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, and Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin. Several of the aldermen and their wives were also present. A. J. Watson, local manager of the Hudson's Bay Company and Mrs. Watson, were in the audience and others invited were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom, Major Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Warren, Mr. and

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108 Black Kid Caracul Coat. Size 16; 1 only. Regular 60.50	47 ⁵⁰	725 Russian Mink Dye. Marmot. 3/4-length Coat; 1 only. Regular 160.00	115 ⁰⁰	500 Silver Fox Jacket; 1 only. Size 18. Long sleeves. Finger-tip length. Regular 225.00	185 ⁰⁰
51 Grey Broadtail Coat. Size 16; 1 only. With grey lamb collar. Regular 75.00	49 ⁵⁰	1130 Grey Squirrel Lock Coat. Size 18; 1 only. Regular 155.00	115 ⁰⁰	1149 Grey Squirrel Squirrel Coat; 3/4 length. Size 16; 1 only. Regular 205.00	198 ⁵⁰
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Mrs. Balfour, who now resides in Vancouver, at 1121 W. 29th Ave., was advised by the British



CMR. S. H. BALFOUR, R.N.

Admiralty yesterday of her husband's death.

Her mother, Mrs. T. Beauchamp Tye of Victoria was with her when the sad news arrived.

The Southampton, a 9,100-ton cruiser, on which Christopher Smith of Victoria served as midshipman, was sunk after being set afire by the enemy planes.

IN VANCOUVER

Commander Balfour, a brother

of Capt. Harold Balfour, British Under-Secretary of State for Air, was living in Vancouver when war broke out. He was immediately recalled to service in the British Navy and left for overseas.

He and his wife were married at a prominent society wedding at St. Mary's Church, followed by a reception at "Alcombe," the Wilmet Place home of the bride's mother. Soon after the wedding they left for Vancouver to make their home. Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton and Mrs. J. R. McIlree of Victoria are Mrs. Balfour's aunts and Capt. Norman Rant of Lake Hill is her uncle.

Commander Balfour was a son of Colonel N. H. Balfour, O.S.B., and Mrs. Balfour of "Byeways," Binfield, Berkshire, England. He was born in Denby, Wales, and entered the Royal Navy at the age of 14, serving throughout the 1914-1918 war. Last May, for his heroic work during the capture of Narvik, he received the Croix de Guerre and was mentioned in dispatches, "for services in Norway," in the September 26 issue of the London Gazette.

Later the citation said he was honored for "standing firm and resolute under very heavy bombardment and advancing under heavy firing."

Recently he was promoted from the rank of lieutenant-commander to that of commander.

Memorial Service For Chief Scout

Hundreds of Victorians, directly and indirectly connected with the Scout movement, will attend the Boy Scout and Girl Guide memorial service for the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday afternoon at 3.

The address will be given by Bishop H. E. Sexton.

The following hymns will be sung: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Unto the Hills Around," "Take My Life and Let It Be," "Land of Our Birth We Pledge to Thee."

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Crown Prince and Princess Visit 'Little Norway'



Cutting potatoes took on a decided glamour for this Norwegian when he had no less a personage than Princess Martha, wife of Crown Prince Olav of Norway, to watch him, top left. Little Norway at Toronto received a thorough inspection from the royal couple. Proud, and they showed it, were the guard of honor for Crown Prince Olav when he inspected them in Toronto, top right. The trials of their fellow-countrymen since last spring have been shared in no small degree by the Norwegian royal family and military leaders, bottom. Captain Rilsen-Larsen, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force in Canada, talks proudly to Crown Prince Olav and his wife, Princess Martha, of the progress achieved by the Norwegians since they were established here last summer.



DENTIST DESERVES CREDIT—That flashing smile doesn't all belong to Shirley Temple, according to Dr. John C. Brauer, Iowa State University. Addressing dental nurses, he said: "The charming young lady has a set of porcelain veneers placed in her mouth every time she faces the camera for one of her smiles."



BOMB PROTECTOR—An artist's conception of how the locks of the Panama Canal would look under the shelter of the bomb-destroying whirling steel umbrella, the invention of E. Burke Wilford, Philadelphia aircraft engineer, and Thomas H. Latta of Buffalo, N.Y. The umbrella is composed of steel cables which unroll from a dozen drums atop a 150-foot steel tower which has a rotating hub, housing the drums, at the top. At the approach of enemy aircraft the hub would be set rotating, the cables would unroll from the drums and whirl about the tower at terrific speed over an area 500 feet in diameter. Bombs dropping in this area would be exploded or deflected 150-feet above ground, leaving the area sheltered by the umbrella unharmed.



SHOW STOPPER—The Duke of Windsor's popularity was evidenced when he "stopped the show" at annual Miami, Fla., air meet, where 10,000 spectators gave him a 45-minute ovation. Above, he adjusts the natty yacht-captain cap he wore when he flew to Miami from the Bahama Islands.



GETS NEW HONOR—Acting Flt-Lieut. G. P. Christie of Westmount, Que., has been awarded a bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross. The citation said Christie, who recently returned to his R.A.F. duties in England after a brief leave in Canada while recovering from injuries, "has shown outstanding ability and leadership over a long period."



LITTLE WONDER ITALIANS RETREAT—His bayonet terrifyingly posed to strike at Italian foemen on the Eritrean front between British Egyptian Sudan and Italian east Africa, this Sudanese soldier is typical of what is in store for Italians generally in Africa. This is a British official picture, received by clipper.



TWO SETS OF TWINS IN YEAR—Here's the first picture of Mrs. George Demeris of Chicago and the two sets of twins she bore in 1940: George Jr., left, and Georgiana, right, born January 4 and William and James, born December 16.



ROLLING HOME STOPS ROLLING HALF-WAY HOME—There's no place like home, but this is no place to have a home, indignant residents of Belwood, Ont., are saying about this house, which blocks traffic on the Fergus-Grand Valley County road. Provincial police are investigating the "blockade" which resulted from an argument over the cost of moving Hydro wires. Purchased some months ago by H. K. Stark of Elora, it was being moved to Fergus. It has been sitting for a week before the home of Dan Sargent, over whose lawn motorists are forced to detour.



THEY FIGHT WITH BRITAIN—Their homeland gone, these Polish troops joined with the British forces and are now undergoing training somewhere in Scotland. Above they are seen with tanks in battle formation during manoeuvres. The tanks, incidentally, are French ones and were taken to England when the Nazi hordes overran France.



CANADA'S LUMBERJACKS ALSO SERVE—Like other Canadians who grapple with steel to forge guns and shells, these hardy lumberjacks, who level forests of mighty Douglas fir in British Columbia, also serve in freedom's fight. In 1940 1,000,000,000 board feet of lumber was shipped to England from British Columbia alone, an all-time record for that great lumber-producing province. Here a "boom" is loading logs aboard a flat car.



NONCHALANCE IN THE ROYAL NAVY—Life aboard a British destroyer can be plenty exciting, but there are intervals of sweet doing nothing. At such times the tars write letters home, read, play checkers or darts. This seaman chooses to read and smoke his pipe, perched atop a load of potential death. He is sitting on a couple of "ashcans"—dept charges for the destruction of submarines.



"VICTORY" STONE—Italian occupation of Sidi Barrani was brief, but "victory" monuments were erected, commemorating Italian "liberation of Libya from Egyptian tyranny." A driver of the Australian official photographic unit studies the inscription on this stone after British defeated Italian forces.

Wood Qualifies

Hines-Penna Share Medal

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH THE BENEFIT of a long rest, something he has sorely needed for the last couple of years, Henry Armstrong returns to the boxing wars in New York tonight, to try and win back the welterweight championship he lost to Fritz Zivic in that bloody battle last October 4.

Betting boys have made Hammering Hank the favorite, and it is just possible he might turn the trick. Although he has had an arduous career since he won his first title, the featherweight, back in 1937, he's still a dynamo in the ring. Armstrong's a crafty fighter, one well able to take full advantage of Zivic if the champion should have one of his off nights.

The last of the five fighting Zivics has had an up and down career. Also a classy boxer who likes it best when the going is fast and rough, he frequently has trouble getting started. He was at his peak when he beat the Negro veteran, and will have to be there again if he is to retain the title.

Armstrong defended his 147-pound title seven times last year, just missed winning the middleweight crown from Ceferino Garcia, and stopped Lew Jenkins in a handicap affair. He was a busy little man. Now he has had a much-needed rest, loitering around at Hot Springs, Ark., and he's determined to regain the title. The trouble with his eyes may have been cleared up by an operation for the removal of scar tissue.

Zivic has had a topsy-turvy career. Not long before he whipped Armstrong, he dropped a decision to Johnny Barbara, who probably wouldn't last more than a few rounds with Henry. Since winning the crown, he defeated Al Bunmy Davis in a Madison Square Garden fiasco. Davis, enraged because he was obviously losing, hit Fritz low no less than seven times and was disqualified and suspended. The fight was stopped in the second round, although Zivic was the master, it wasn't a proper test. That was in November. A month later Fritz took on the light-weight champion, Lew Jenkins, and was not impressive as he gained a draw with the smaller man.

Ferdinand Zivic first attracted attention of the fight world outside Pittsburgh when he broke Lou Ambers' jaw in 1935. Six months later Ambers was light-weight champion. Zivic was in the cleaning and pressing business. He tried several other ventures. (Turn to Page 18, Col. 1)

Present U.S. titleholder, Lawson Little, playing on the course where he learned the fine points of the game as an amateur, met Leland Gibson of Kansas City. Little stayed in the running with 144, and Gibson was one of the 10 who tied and won in the 146-playoff for six places.

A former National Open and P.G.A. champion, Olin Dutra of Los Angeles, qualifying at 142, met another veteran, John Revoita of Evanston, Ill., who qualified at 145.

Our Mail Bag

VICTORIA SOCCER

To the Sports Editor:—Regarding the rapidly decreasing soccer interest here, may I suggest the various league officials get busy to ascertain and eliminate the adverse causes.

One of the obvious main troubles is inefficient referees who disgust both players and fans. It is not that the referees are trying to be unfair. Most of them are utterly incapable of acting promptly and correctly. Too many games are being spoiled as a result.

The referees' association must realize passing board examinations is only one factor. Efficiency on the field is the next test. Those incapable should be eliminated.

The Pacific Coast League officials would also be wise to insist more strongly on efficient referees if they wish to retain the fans.

About the only thing soccer fans agree upon is that Dave McMillan is the only referee capable of handling coast league games and should officiate at all remaining games or until others as capable can be obtained.

C. D. ATKINSON,
Seven Oaks P.O.

Three Soccer Games Carded

First division soccer teams will see action tomorrow afternoon, providing the fields are in fit condition after today's rain. Two matches are slated for tomorrow and a third Sunday afternoon.

League leading Victoria West will tackle the Rangers at Athletic Park with Joe Obee as referee. At Heywood Avenue 5th Brigade will oppose Victoria City. Dave McMillan will referee.

On Sunday at Bullen Park Saanich Thistles will go up against Esquimalt. Pearce will referee.

All matches start at 2.30.

Teams follow:
Victoria West—T. Restell, L. Murray, Bell, Cooper, J. and R. O'Neil, C. Restell, Munroe, Robinson, Perkins, Popham, Travis, Carlow, Petterson and Hess.

Victoria City—Stewartson, Youson, Cann, Sands, Brookman, Palliser, McBride, Sage, Booth, Condon, Reside, Searle and Gunniss.

Rangers—Saunders, McSwen, Pearce, Wyatt, Donaghy, Fieldhouse, Lee, Fuller, Bousfield, Cave, Christiansen, Speller, Foden, Calderwood and Stokes.

Juvenile matches carded for the week-end follow:
TOMORROW
Under 14

10.30—Cloverdale United vs. James Bay, Royal Athletic Park. Referee, E. Borde.

10.30—Gorge Rovers vs. North Ward, Central Park. Referee, J. Woodley.

SUNDAY
Under 16

2.30—St. Louis College vs. Art's Shamrocks, Heywood Avenue. Referee, Joe Travis.

Exhibitions

2.30—Chinese Students vs. Young's Shamrocks, Beacon Hill. Referee, Norm Stewartson.

2.30—St. Louis College vs. Gorge Aces, Central Park.

Massive Bill Thompson and scrappy little Brent Murdoch will take the places of Hump Payne and Steve Conerton in the backfield of Crimston Tide tomorrow when University of British Columbia Thunderbirds invade the city for their first meeting with the locals this season in McKeech-nie Cup rugby. Game will start at 3.

Big Bill will step into the right wing slot. Murdoch will take over the inside job. Both boys have had plenty of rugby experience and were outstanding members of the championship Revelers' grid squad last season.

Conerton will be out of the game for the rest of the season with injuries. Payne is in the east taking an army training course.

A newcomer this season to Tide's line-up for tomorrow's battle at Macdonald Park will be Joe Andrews, former Varsity player.

Play Tonight

ARMSTRONG TO MAKE BIG BID

NEW YORK (AP)—The largest crowd of the indoor fight season, possibly 18,000, is expected to watch Henry Armstrong try to take his welterweight title back from Fritz Zivic tonight in Madison Square Garden. This will be Henry's first scrap since he went down to unexpected defeat by Zivic last October.

Though Armstrong probably will go into tonight's 15-rounder a slight favorite in the wagering, he is by no means an overwhelming choice of those who qualify as experts. Such an old stager as James Joy Johnston, for instance, has predicted that Zivic will wear Armstrong down and knock him out by the 10th.

On the other side are the Armstrong rooters who will never get it through their thick heads that Henry can be licked by any man near his size—not until Henry tells them different, personally.

However, if a reason is demanded, then it becomes a painful duty to recall Zivic's recent performance against Lew Jenkins, the lightweight champion. Fritz was extremely lucky to earn a draw, and if Armstrong can't beat that kind of fighting he ought to retire.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs: Serenade (Hans) 24.90, 9.30 & 2.60; Mad Crusader (R. W. Smith) 28.40, 12.80 & 6.40.

Time, 44 4-5. Also ran: Rose Crusader, Blue Streak, Sorry Now, Playful Palmy, Previews Actor, Keep Punchin, Iron Plunder, Andy's Love, No Plus Ultra.

Second race—Six furlongs: Sir Wilmot (Rodriguez) 52.60, 20.30 & 10.40; Fly the Coop (Corbett) 3.40, 2.80 & 1.40.

Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Hi Stratum, Robust, Valinda Dude, Pump, Air Speed, Santa, Paper Boy, Tarka, Suertore.

Third race—Six furlongs: Keny Miss (Corbett) 30.20, 12.60 & 6.60; Papiette (Gibby) 20.40 & 11.00; Merry Marine (Rodriguez) 20.60.

Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Challenge, Dip, Black Legion, Maestro Marcha, Enoch Bonard, High Lark, Wiebeck, Congressman, Prince Ode.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Olinco (Wall) 31.70, 17.80 & 9.20; Ebbelohle (Bierman) 5.00, 3.80 & 1.80; Home Burning (Yoder) 5.60.

Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: My Camp, Ordina, Party Spritz, Iron Bunker, Star Struck, Colonel Bret, Valinda Joe, Candy Hero, Chisholme.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Good Turn (James) 31.80, 18.00 & 9.20; Magnificent (Hans) 8.00, 4.80 & 2.80; Strong Arm (Adams) 4.80.

Time, 1:11. Also ran: Isometric, Blumandy, Blumandy.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: August (Westrope) 37.60, 22.80 & 12.20; Kayak II (Hans) 5.00, 3.80 & 1.80; Caranilla (Deering) 2.30.

Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Na II, Saint Andrews, Baranosa, Lanster.

Seventh race—One mile: Roman Governor (James) 43.80, 25.00 & 12.40; Starlet (Corbett) 8.00, 3.80 & 1.80; Kanter Run (Naves) 3.00.

Time, 1:38 3-4. Also ran: Sweet Grapes, Rough News, Overdrive, Betty's Broom.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Sportswriter (Jones) 36.50, 22.20 & 12.00; Stridgeline (Gibby) 7.80, 5.00 & 2.40; Brilliant Light (Halski) 3.40.

Time, 1:44. Also ran: Sir Greyville, Easy Sailing, Mare, Royal Circus, Galmaica, Beida, Treasure Isle, Broadwin.

J.B.A. MEETING

A meeting of the J.B.A. oarsmen will be held at the clubhouse on January 20 at 8. Plans for the coming season will be discussed.

In Grid Opener



Tall back slot of Oak Bay Blue Devils junior grid squad in tomorrow's opening league game with V.H.S. Alumni at Central Park, will be filled with 194 pounds of brawn and muscle. Jack "Ned" Sparks, who started in the fullback position last season on the Oak Bay Bruins, is a combination of last year's Bruins and Fairfield teams. The combination is a powerful one and big things are expected from the squad. They will be up against stiff competition tomorrow though with last year's champions, Alumni, ready to go to work on them. Game will start at 3. It will be preceded by the interscholastic league opener at 1.30 between Vichigh and St. Louis College.

Composites—Wilkinson 2, Cozier 16, Ruddick, McGuire 6, McGill 3 and Miller 2.

13th Field Ambulance—Nafrychuck, St. Evans 10, Mitchell 6, De Freeze 2 and Raffle 2.

Navy—Florence 4, Styan, Ross 2, Fraser 8, O'Neill 6, Grover, Arney and Favre.

Medicals—Richardson, Fraser 1, Lewis, Pashley 3, Squires 4, Ballam 2, Cooper and Burke.

R.C.A.F.—McGuire 4, Reece 6, Stephens, Larkins 7, McDonald, McNeil, Walman 2, Charlton and McIntosh.

Western Air Command—Merle, Paton, Horne 4, McDougal 4, Fulton 1, Wilson, Elfin 3, Clark 5 and Evans.

Harry Zaruk refereed.

Cup Rugby Tomorrow

Name Victoria Team

who has had several seasons of McKeech-nie Cup play. Joe will be replacing Doug. Bray in the centre position of the scrum's front line. Bray is nursing an injury.

Here is the complete team for the game: Fullback, Harry Barber; three-quarters, Fred Smith, Brent Murdoch, Tom Carney and Bill Thompson; five-eighths, Pender Molison, captain; half-back, Bill Smith; forwards, Bob Mair, Joe Andrews (hook), H. Glen-dinning, Bert Simpson, "Ginger" Fisher, Frank Doherty, Bill Gornall, and Campbell Forbes; reserve, Dave Jenkins.

This game will be Victoria's third and a victory will mean the title once again for the Crimston Tide. In two other starts this season the locals swamped Vancouver "Reps."

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

Sharks—Bembridge 435, Dave 358, Harris 435, Kitchens 455, Kane 457, Borella 571. Total 2,685.

Vedettes—Inkster 517, Kitchens 446, Scott 518, Seavey 385, Webster 418, Thompson 563. Total 2,434.

Sharks won two.

Pen Pushers—A. Bent 541, L. H. Speck 455, G. J. McCracken 421, A. J. Ferguson 454, D. J. Millar 480, W. Ratcliffe 701. Total 2,553.

Don Boys—Sgt. Blake 438, Don Baker 469, Bruce Mackay 494, Alex Winter 451, Fred Summerfield 512. Total 2,342.

Pen Pushers won two.

Battlers—Holmes 583, J. Donald 550, W. Ashworth 454, D. McCuskie 445, C. M. C. 618. Total 2,640.

Aerobics—M. Theire 577, B. Davies 514, Tuttle 561, Brown 461, B. Davidson 514. Total 2,567.

Battlers won two.

Gossip Menkeys—W. Alltop 400, G. Trepp 439, R. Cabbage 401, E. Penney 606, G. Atkinson 518. Total 2,553.

Netshots—Cloutier 519, Pappas 535, Scott 300, Naviska 324, Haul 367. Total 1,959.

Gossip Menkeys won three.

S.A.P.'s—Parsons 504, Fallow 528, Howard 466, Van Alstine 488, Willis 572. Total 2,128.

Tenbolts—Tyler 433, R. Gordon 443, Chaban 390, Kennedy 554, Willmott 454. Total 2,279.

S.A.P.'s won three.

MEAT PACKERS FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Burns' Sports—Jerry Wynne 533, E. H. Hendie 447, D. A. Blake 597, L. Jones 554, E. Condon 444. Total 2,585.

Swift's Brookfield—A. Barnard 385, J. Tang 565, P. Boden 353, E. Horsford 375, J. Lomas 558. Total 2,395.

Burns' Sports won two.

Cross' Ham—R. Anderson 516, J. Aggrey 373, B. Ratcliffe 371, F. Waters 385, W. Rowe 745. Total 2,089.

Canada Packers—B. Fountain 706, G. Campbell 620, B. White 619, J. Waters 571, P. Scott 549. Total 3,067.

Cross' Ham won two.

Victoria Meat Market—Low score 381.

W. & Smith 546, Les Hornsby 494, Don McCall 587, Dunc McCall 605. Total 2,162.

Swift's Premiums—Stan House 536, Tom Vaukhall 581, Art Winter 467, Dave Donaldson 511, Jack Durie 568. Total 2,461.

Victoria Meat Market won three.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Sue's Q's—Jessie Bourne 435, Mary Paul 421, Annie McAllister 321, Marnie Worth 462, handicap 139. Total 1,782.

Jitter Bugs—L. Paul 356, A. Smith 291, A. Mills 376, low score 366, handicap 129. Total 1,606.

Sue's Q's won three.

Hi-Jinx—E. McKeith 477, G. Arnet 397, J. Entwistle 362, O. Weber 375, A. Wood 381, handicap 375. Total 2,257.

Pauline—Julia Barrie 445, Polly Malcolm 410, Mary Dobbie 357, Molly Archer 384, Bert Williams 461, handicap 343. Total 1,980.

Hi-Jinx won two.

BETTER HALVES FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Heathens—E. Macdonald 639, L. Fane 499, N. Jarvis 389, M. Kirby 336. Total 1,763.

Stables—I. Vivian 561, E. McLeod 432, M. Hall 398, M. Carter 286. Total 1,677.

NAVY, R.C.A.F., COMPOSITES WIN

Service league basketball at the Sports Centre last night resulted in wins for Navy, R.C.A.F., and Composites.

Navy beat Medicals 20 to 10; R.C.A.F. downed Western Air Command 19 to 17; Composites beat 13th Field Ambulance 29 to 20.

Ralph Cosier starred in Composites win, scoring 16 of his teams 29 points.

Composites head the league standings with six wins in six starts. Motorcycles and Navy are tied in second. Field Ambulance, and R.C.A.F. are tied in the next spot. Western Air Command is next with Medicals at the bottom.

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Western Air Command—Merle, Paton, Horne 4, McDougal 4, Fulton 1, Wilson, Elfin 3, Clark 5 and Evans.

Harry Zaruk refereed.

Will Dive From High Platform

As an added attraction for tomorrow night's swimming gala at the Crystal Garden between the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club and University of Washington, George Athans, champion diver, in addition to an exhibition from the three-metre board, will make several plunges from a 24-foot platform, specially erected on one of the rafters in the garden.

Accustomed to the regulation 34-foot high platform, Athans should have no difficulty in making these dives tomorrow night. He has indicated the following dives for his performance from the high platform: Swan dive, back somersault, flying gainer layout, handstand fallover one and a half, and front one and a half. From the three-metre board his dives will include swan dive, half gainer, back-front, front two and a half, cutaway one and a half, double jack-knife and full twisting one and a half.

Y.M.C.A. coach Archie McKinnon has his swimmers ready for the strong team coming from Washington. Local swimmers taking part in the competitive events with the visitors follow: H. Reston, R. Montgomery, R. Johnson, G. Lawrence, R. Shotton, R. Wardell, S. Peden, L. Coverdale, T. McAuley, H. McGregor, R. Neilson, R. Smir, G. Fry, L. Stark, J. Todd, J. Lamb and D. Davidson.

Starter C. E. Hopper will get the first swimmers away at 8.

Ball Players Rush to Sign

NEW YORK (AP)—Maybe the magnates are getting more liberal, or maybe the players are getting more pacific, but for some reason there is an almost unprecedented rush in the big leagues to get those 1941 contracts signed.

Chicago White Sox already have all but two of their roster under lock and key and other outfits are moving along with similar speed. One of the most surprising phases of this early signing is that the usual holdouts are among the early cloggers.

Frankie Hayes, slugging catcher of Philadelphia Athletics, who carried his unsigned contract right with him to camp at Anaheim, Calif., last spring, climbed on to the bandwagon the other day. It was reported he received a substantial raise along with teammate Wally Moses.

Even Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean was quick to see the handwriting on the wall and copied it right on to a Chicago Cub contract for a reported \$10,000, the same as last year.

In fact the only admitted hold-out thus far has been a rookie catcher, Clyde McCullough of Chicago Cubs, who said he had been offered \$6,000 and thought he was worth \$7,500 on the basis of a good year at Rochester in the International League.

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Canadian Soldier Wins Ring Title

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Gnr. A. J. (Andy) Ross of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who won the lightweight boxing title of the Canadian army holding units overseas, recently hammered his way to the lightweight championship of the British command where his unit is located.

He was the only member of the Canadian army to win a title. An American, Ross is brother-in-law of Barney Ross, former world welterweight champion. His mother lives in Niagara Falls, Ont. He won by a decision against a Royal Artillery bombardier.

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Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sweet Nancy 107, Book Plate 118, My Porter 118, Lena 107, Urgo 116, Forsyth 108, Roman Hero 113, Tailed About 116.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Wise Barriester 103, Certainty 113, Pugno 113, Bessie 113, Spring 113, Caddie Kay 111, Del Cer 108, Selma Lad 116, Polemester 109, Roman Hero 113, Tailed About 116.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Flying Choice 118, Transient 112, Flying Strake 118, Apparent 112, Golden Chance 112, Backslake 115, Woe Biddy 109, Nasso 118, Valinda 118, Cote Trick 112.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Youthful Time 106, Comet II 114, Porter's Mile 111, Lon Lin II 111, Journey On 114, Valerius II 114, Bubbling Boy 114, Great Union 114, Count D'Or 111.

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Jack Shadbolt's Art Shown at Gallery

A Victoria artist who is wielding an influential palette in British Columbia is Jack L. Shadbolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shadbolt, 2559 Musgrave Street, whose current one-man show at the Vancouver Art Gallery is arousing comment.

A nonconformist, Mr. Shadbolt, now 31, scorns the superficial effects of many modern artists, spends much of his time roaming through his native province interpreting on canvas the wild natural beauty of the Cariboo, the sombre mysticism of Indian coastal villages, the tumultuous beauty of the Okanagan. His work ranges from pictures verging on the pictorial and comparatively realistic to sheer abstractions. A courageous, outspoken artist, he uses his medium with definite purpose and masterful control and is capable of wide latitude in both style and subject matter.

EDUCATED HERE

Educated at Victoria High School and Victoria College, Jack Shadbolt taught school in Duncan for two years before going to Vancouver to teach art at the Kitsilano Junior High School. After four years he continued his studies in New York and Toronto, returning to assume a post at the Vancouver School of Art. He then went to England, where he worked with Duncan Grant, Vanessa Bell, William Coldstream and others, then to Paris, under the famous French modern, Andre L'Hote. He returned to Canada two weeks before war was declared, resuming his position at the art school.

Among the exhibits of merit is a series of British Columbia landscapes, which include the "Indian Reservation," "Indian Village," the strikingly poignant "Indian Shakes," and "Indian Reserve, Pender Harbor," described as "brilliant, sensitive, with much significance in its handling of color and spatial areas." There is also an intellectual, aesthetic "Nude" showing fine orchestration of plastic form, and several fine landscapes which show Mr. Shadbolt's skill in building up movement in a compositional structure.

INDIAN CHURCH

"White Church," his painting of the old Indian church on Komlaiken Hill, Tzouhalem Reserve, near Duncan, is described by one critic as "a drawing of dramatic contrasts in which

curves of a tree oppose straight lines of a church and tombstones, thereby giving a stark reality and strength."

The abstraction called "Waterfront, 1931," inspired by the docks and skyscrapers of New York, is one of the most successful works of this nature produced by a British Columbia artist.

One critic describes it as having splendid movement through a mass of ascending rhythmic planes, bent inwards and penetrating deeply into the picture. With its balance, structure and expression of a genuinely felt initial experience, the drawing has unity and definite completeness.

Capital Puzzled By Ottawa Events

At his 68th milestone, Premier Pattullo faces one of the crucial points of his 24 years in British Columbia's political life.

The Premier will celebrate his birthday Sunday, probably in Toronto on his way home from the abortive Dominion provincial conference where he sprang into the national spotlight as one of three premiers who refused to discuss the Rowell-Sirois plan.

Meanwhile the capital here, completely in the dark as to what happened behind the scenes in Ottawa, is wondering what his next move will be.

Reliable reports from Ottawa say the sudden turn of events will bring about a postponement of the provincial election, slated for some time in the spring or early summer. However, sources here point out that he deliberately took the position he did and that must be considering an immediate appeal to the country.

The fact emerging from Wednesday's happenings, in view of Liberal politicians here, is that something occurred behind the scenes that decided Mr. Pattullo on taking such a firm stand.

While opposed to the main ideas of Plan 1 in the Sirois report from the outset, the government here had prepared a detailed case, obviously ready to argue it point by point at the conference table. Experts worked on it for weeks. They analyzed the effect of every single phase on provincial economy. Arguments were made ready on every angle. Experts in finance, economy, social services and statistics accompanied the cabinet delegation to Ottawa. Then, at the last minute, the Premier declined even to discuss it.

"Something happened that we don't know anything about," commented one source here today.

Members of the B.C. delegation will be home next week. Hon. John Hart, Finance Minister, is expected Wednesday, and others will follow during the week.

Oak Bay and Victoria Fire Departments were busy yesterday responding to minor fire alarms. Three chimney fire alarms were answered by the Oak Bay department yesterday and one this morning. The Victoria department put out a roof fire at 1011 Collinson Street last night and this morning responded to two chimney fire calls that came within a minute of each other.

Mains Damaged By Electrolysis

Water mains in the city, particularly those on Hillside Avenue, Blanshard and Bay Streets, have been extensively damaged by electrolysis, J. Muirhead, Vancouver expert, informed members of the City Council yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the water board to which all aldermen were invited.

Included in the report were recommendations aimed at minimizing future damage to the pipes.

The report covered the results of Mr. Muirhead's survey of the city system and gave details of conditions existing in various parts of the city. No amount was fixed on the actual injury to the mains, but Mr. Muirhead was instructed to proceed with investigations to determine replacement values of those pipes that have been damaged.

Copies of the report were ordered sent to W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and A. T. Goward, vice-president, for their information.

Asked Advice On City Cases

Matters of a legal nature in connection with the city's cases on the recent assessment appeal and the Oak Bay water rate hearing were discussed with H. A. Maclean, K.C., of the legal firm of Elliott, Maclean and Shandley, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, informed the legislative committee of the City Council in a communication yesterday.

Mr. Shaw referred specifically to the matters on which Mr. Maclean's opinion was sought, explaining that on questions of a technical nature, he had consulted technical experts, including builders and real estate valuers in the assessment case and accountants and engineers in the water hearing.

If the council wished to appoint legal counsel to handle the water rate appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Mr. Shaw suggested such counsel be engaged without delay in order that he might have a full knowledge of the case with its mass of detail.

The solicitor stated he had been of opinion counsel for the city should be engaged on his recommendation in a manner similar to that in which experts were recommended by the city engineer on technical points. Mr. Shaw took the council's resolution last Monday night on that point as an indication he should be relieved of the responsibility of engaging counsel when he thought necessary.

In view of that position he thought the employment of counsel should be left to the City Council. He suggested that applications be called without delay, and that the council itself should choose the man for the job.

With his letter to the legislative committee he sent enclosures covering requests for opinions he had made to Mr. Maclean on the assessment and water cases, and replies from the latter to him. He was at a loss, he said, to explain why Mr. Maclean had stated he had not been consulted—a statement advanced by Alderman Archie Willis in Monday night's discussion.

A report on the letter will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting, together with a recommendation covering procedure in the future.

Robert and Howard Mezger were found guilty under Defence of Canada Regulations, of being in possession of Communist literature, and were each sentenced to nine months, sentences to start from the dates of their arrests. Magistrate H. C. Hall passed sentence in Oak Bay Police Court this afternoon.

Charges against another brother, Roy, and wife of Robert, Mary Mezger, were dismissed.

H. A. Fletcher and Alex Constable were charged in City Police Court this morning for having liquor in a restaurant. Fletcher pleaded guilty. Constable entered a plea of not guilty. They were remanded to Monday. Constable John Blackstock said that he and Sgt. Roy Woolsey found accused in a booth in a cafe at 4:50 on the morning of January 15. Fletcher, the constable said, had a glass containing rye whisky on the chair beside him and an empty rye bottle at his feet.

TOWN TOPICS

The Boys' Brigade advisory committee will meet at 310 Moss Street tomorrow at 8 to receive reports and to draw up a program for the year.

Hardit Singh, 418 Chester Street, reported to police yesterday that two tread tires, valued at \$10, were stolen from his garage Wednesday night.

The Salvation Army social service department today appealed for a double mattress for a needy family. Anyone able to donate this is asked to telephone G 7612 and it will be called for.

The first annual meeting of the Victoria Consumers' Credit Union, formed from among the membership of the co-operative Consumers' Society, will be held on Monday in the Hibben-Bone Building at 8.

A charge against a man for not having a license for a radio was ordered withdrawn by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning when the Crown failed to provide proof that accused was the owner of the machine and premises.

"Art a Mo" concert party was notified today by officials of the Auxiliary Services that the concert scheduled tonight at one of the forts had been canceled. The concert party will rehearse next Wednesday night at the Army & Navy Veterans' Club, Wharf Street, at 8.

Motorists were fined a total of \$32.50 in City Police Court today. One was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit and another the same for not stopping when a street car was halted to take on or discharge passengers. Five paid \$2.50 each for parking infractions.

Broken ribs and back injuries were suffered by S. Dodge, 145 Wildwood Avenue, when he fell from the roof of a building on Obed Avenue yesterday morning. He was taken home by the Saanich police and then removed to Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance.

Charles Anderson, 1120 Caledonia Avenue, reported to police yesterday afternoon that while driving his car west on Gladstone Avenue, a small girl ran into his car and was knocked down. She sustained a grazed knee. Mr. Anderson said he offered to take the girl home, but she refused to go with him.

1,000 in Saanich Read City Books

More than 1,000 residents of Saanich have registered at the Victoria Public Library to borrow books in the short period of two weeks, according to a report from Miss Margaret Clay, Victoria librarian, today.

Miss Clay reported that the present registrants have expressed pleasure at once more being able to secure reading material from the city library.

Since the library board and Saanich Municipality officials signed the agreement giving Saanich library service on January 2 of this year, 865 adults and 267 children—1,132 in all—have registered at the library.

Since January 2 to Tuesday of this week 1,681 books have been taken out by adults, 500 by boys and girls, a total of 2,181.

Music Teachers Meet

"Cesar Franck, Organist, Teacher and Composer," was the subject of an address by Miss Noel Smith, at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association at the Y.W.C.A.

Cesar Franck lived three-quarters of his life in obscurity, said the speaker, yet he founded the Modern French School and opened the door to impressionism in France. Born at Liege, Belgium, in 1822, he came of a long line of artists. At the age of 15 he entered the Paris Conservatoire.

At 36 he became organist at the Church of St. Clotilde in Paris and held this position for 42 years, during this time being considered by everyone, except his pupils and friends, an enemy to existing art standards.

Miss Smith gave a brief account of his organ works, his two great piano works and his oratorios. For illustration the "Paris Angelicus" and the third and fourth movements from the violin and piano sonata were played by Miss Dorothy Francis, violinist, accompanied by Miss Smith.

Miss Gwen Harper announced that a tea with a musical program would be given at the Y.W.C.A. January 25. Eric Edwards was elected to the office of treasurer.

A silent tribute was paid to the late Jennings Burnett, a charter member of the association. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will speak at the next meeting February 19, her subject being "Speech and Song."

Indian Lacrosse Head Pleads Case

Andy Paull, outstanding B.C. Indian lacrosse figure, moved from the sports forum to the highest tribunal in the province today to plead eloquently, though unsuccessfully, the appeal of a Shuswap Indian from a two-year sentence for cattle stealing.

The case was one of four personal appeals heard and dismissed by the Court of Appeal today.

William Harold Bateman, convicted on a charge of breaking and entering the Country Club Beverage Company, Vancouver, and sentenced to three years by Magistrate H. S. Wood, failed in his appeal from sentence.

Norman Crockett, crippled Vancouver man, was unsuccessful in his appeal from conviction and sentence of six months at hard labor imposed upon him by Magistrate Matheson on a charge of assaulting a police officer last November 30.

John Paul Prokopchuk, Canadian of Russian descent, sentenced to six months each on two charges of possessing stolen property and to two years on another of breaking, entering and stealing on November 25 in Vancouver, also failed.

Mr. Paull was given permission to speak for Moses Tiness, otherwise Tenees, in the cattle theft case. The prisoner was sentenced to two years by Judge Thompson at Cranbrook on a charge of stealing a Hereford calf from a neighboring Indian, Louis Caplow.

Mr. Paull today explained Tiness was without funds for counsel, had not known court procedure and had asked him to act since he held the position of secretary for the native Indians of British Columbia.

His presentation was excellent as he pictured the position of the accused in the interior court where, Mr. Paull said, an interpreter had had insufficient time to transmit all replies by a material witness to the trial judge owing to the speed with which the prosecution fired questions at the witness, the mother of the accused.

The appeal turned largely on the identification of the Hereford calf, Mr. Paull contending there was no Indian word which could convey the description of a Hereford. The witness, he said, had stated the calf in question was part of her herd and had been sold legitimately by her son. That statement had never reached the judge, he contended.

The court found the question one of fact on which the trial judge had satisfied himself and therefore declined to upset the verdict or the sentence. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald noting cattle stealing carried a maximum sentence of 14 years.

H. W. Davey appeared for the crown in all cases.

Veterans Return Major T. Wheadon

Major T. R. Wheadon, V.D., was re-elected president of the Army and Navy Veterans for 1941 at the annual meeting at the club building, Wharf Street, last night. He was given a close run by Joseph Food.

Elected by acclamation were



MAJOR T. R. WHEADON, V.D.
W. Crowther, first vice-president; J. S. Scarfe, second vice-president; J. Crabbe, sergeant-at-arms.

The executive committee was chosen as follows: Albert Down, J. S. Mout, J. A. Anderson, J. H. Warriner, A. H. Finlison, J. S. Gill, W. T. Lawrie, C. W. Norton, J. Green and R. C. Pembroke.

Delegates to the Dominion and Provincial Command were J. S. Scarfe, W. Crowther and J. Sutherland Brown.

J. L. B. Claxton was named representative on the Remembrance Day committee and Capt. W. Ord and C. Jasper were elected to the grievance committee.

A letter was read from the children of members to Princess

Obituaries

VETERAN OF RIEL CAMPAIGN DIES

David Falconer Campbell, a veteran of the Riel Rebellion, died at the family residence, 912 North Park Street, yesterday, aged 78. He was born in Rawdon, County of Hastings, Ont., and was for 12 years in Vancouver before coming to Victoria to make his home 35 years ago. He was an electrical contractor by profession.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending burial arrangements.

BLyth — The funeral of Alexander P. Blyth will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2, Arthur Bird officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

WATCHORN — The remains of William John Watchorn of 1032 Fairfield Road were forwarded last evening to Vancouver, where funeral services and interment will take place. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

ASHTON — Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Charles Arthur Ashton. Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger will conduct the service, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

FOOTE — The funeral of Mrs. J. C. Foote was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the service in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Colwood, with the following as pallbearers: J. H. Tabor, R. M. McIntosh, Angus Galbraith, J. E. Hamilton, W. N. Finlay and J. Dinsmore.

WHITTINGTON — The funeral of Mrs. Emyln Whittington was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Mortuary. Rev. Bryce Wallace and Rev. James Hood conducted the service, after which interment was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: W. Moore, A. Parfitt, S. McGowan, T. Oliver, Je DeBald and A. Charlton.

HUNTER — The last rites for Mrs. Grace Hunter were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Hugh McLeod conducting the service at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Royal Oak. The following were the pallbearers: H. V. Wilkinson, J. H. Allan, W. H. Nicolson, James G. Clack, Capt. H. A. Bilton and A. V. Dent.

MILNE — A large congregation attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Marianne Milne which was held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment was at Colwood. Pallbearers being: R. A. Milne, R. T. Milne, F. C. Milne, J. Morrison, W. Penman and W. Holman.

CICERI — Mrs. Mary Eleanor Tedman Ciceri, aged 54, wife of John Ciceri of 950 Richmond Avenue, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in Newport, Mon., England, and had been a resident of this city for 20 years. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, pending funeral announcement.

CAMPBELL — Howard Beatty Campbell, pioneer merchant and baker of Stewart, B.C., died there last night after a brief illness. His death followed by five days that of his partner, Charles Duke. Mr. Campbell was active in the United Church and in fraternal and political circles. He was widely known throughout northern British Columbia.

CLEMENT — Funeral service will be held tomorrow for Mrs. F. M. Clement, 54, wife of Dean Clement of the University of British Columbia. She had been in ill-health for some time. Mrs. Clement came to British Columbia with her husband from Ontario in 1916. Surviving are her husband and two sons in Vancouver, Mrs. W. Stewart of Aylmer, Ont., is a sister.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Funeral services will be held tomorrow for the late Mrs. J. C. Donald. She died Wednesday night. She came here 40 years ago with her husband, former Vancouver correspondent for the Associated Press. In earlier years Mrs. Donald wrote for Vancouver newspapers.

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Mary Aikens, resident of this interior city since 1888, died today at the age of 76. She was the sister of Mrs. J. R. Michell, wife of the former member of the Legislature for Kamloops. Her late husband was a well-known locomotive engineer with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Funeral services will be held Monday.

Elizabeth which stated the veterans' youngsters had given their annual Christmas presents of money to the Princess in aid of child victims of air raids in England.

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To January 9, 1941, the returns amount to approximately \$3,000, which is \$1,500 short of the objective. Some 7,000 citizens have not yet returned their envelopes which have probably been put aside and forgotten. We especially ask them to remember that their donation is still very welcome at 1453 Douglas Street.

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Such letters do encourage us to continue to meet the challenge of a very worthy cause.

C. W. PANGMAN,

Chairman of the Committee, Kiwanis.

The Sir James Douglas F.T. Association held its first meeting of the 1941 season on Tuesday in the school auditorium, with Mrs. H. J. Cunningham, president, in the chair. An interesting and instructive talk on "Proper Nutrition" was given by Miss Lawson, chief dietitian of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. A. E. Frisby, guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, rendered two delightful solos. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Lawson and Mrs. Frisby.

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English Ballerina Here on Monday

Featherfooted Alicia Markova, England's greatest ballerina, would never have had a career as a dancer if it had not been for the fact that as a child she had weak legs, a fragile physique and knock knees.

Now she is one of the bright stars of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday next for two performances.

"When I was seven years old," Markova reveals, "I was thin, weak and knock-kneed. The doctors had given me up as a permanent invalid. But my mother knew better. She took me to a dancing school and asked them to make me strong and to straighten my legs.

"After two or three years of agonizing effort I became not only strong and healthy, but a good dancer. When the great Diaghileff came to my teacher's studio looking for talent he happened to see me practicing and immediately engaged me to dance child roles. I was just 13 when I joined the famous Ballet Russe which had launched Nijinsky and Pavlova."

"So much does Markova resemble the late Pavlova that in her earliest dancing years she was named "the Pavlova-faced Markova."

For correcting knock-knees Markova has a special formula. It helped her as a child and she believes that it will help anyone with the stamina to keep working at it. Here it is: Stand with the heels together. The toes should be extended so that the feet form nearly a straight line. Lower the body until a squatting position is reached. Then rise on the toes as high as possible. A second exercise starts with the toes straightened out as in the first, but one foot is placed in front of the other. With the knees slightly bent jump into the air reversing the position of the feet so that the one which has been in front is now in back.

Willkie for Britain

'Give Roosevelt Power He Needs'

NEW YORK (AP)—Challenging Socialist leader Norman Thomas' opposition to the President's "lease-lend" proposal for aid to Great Britain, Wendell L. Willkie called upon "all Americans" to give President Roosevelt all the power he needs so "that we can debate with him again in another free election."

Called from the audience to comment on Thomas' speech at "America's Town Meeting of the Air," broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company network, "Willkie said "we shall not preserve this great standard of living in America by withdrawing within ourselves."

"It is only in expanding trade, in the opening of the world's markets, in the peace that will come after the crushing of dictatorship," he said, "that America can go on to its true development."

"I, who opposed Franklin Roosevelt, call upon all Americans to give him such power in this most severe crisis I believe in the history of America. "If I believed," Willkie declared, "that Britain could collapse and America could survive economically, then I would not take a single risk in involving this country in any international entanglements."

"But if on the other hand I believed, as I do believe, that if Britain collapses, within a few years the free way of life will pass from America, then even I who opposed the election of Franklin Roosevelt with all my being, would grant to him such extraordinary powers."

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A scene from "Hudson's Bay," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Hudson's Bay," spectacular action film from the 20th Century-Fox studios, which stars Paul Muni, promises to open a new world of adventure for movie-goers at the Capitol Theatre. With Muni in a role unlike any he's ever had, "Hudson's Bay," swept preview circles with its compelling, red-blooded drama of exiled adventurers who gave the world a mighty new dominion.

Muni portrays colorful Pierre Radisson, known as "the First Canadian." A roguish fur trader, Radisson, who was too tough for frontier Montreal, followed a daring dream that resulted in the founding of a vast empire in a savage wilderness of warring Indians.

Based on the founding of the historic Hudson's Bay Company, the dramatic film has a superb featured cast which includes Gene Tierney, Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce. Irving Pichel directed and Kenneth Macgowan was the associate producer.

ATLAS THEATRE

A thrilling mountain lion hunt proved an embarrassing dud for members of the "Wyoming" company at Jackson Hole, Wyoming. As the location unit was preparing to photograph Wallace Beery in a scene, a strange whining sound came from the woods close to the site. Ten men spread out with guns to rout the mountain lion or wolf making this disturbance. Instead, they found Mrs. Lee Davis of Spokane and her six-months-old baby, who were watching the film-making from behind a tree. The sound effects had come from the baby. "Wyoming" is now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

A young cowpuncher is mistaken for a notorious outlaw in "The Fargo Kid," RKO Radio's thrilling new vehicle for Tim Holt. Ray Whitley and his Six-Bar Cowboys, Emmett Lynn, Jane Drummond and Cyrus W. Kendall head the supporting cast, which is being shown today at the Rio Theatre.

FREE MARKETS

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'BLACKOUT' OPENS AT DOMINION

"Blackout," the new spy melodrama which is set in present-day London, will have its local premiere at the Dominion Theatre today through United Artists release. With a stellar cast which includes Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson, and with Hay Petrie featured in the supporting cast, "Blackout" unrolls a swiftly-moving tale of espionage of today. The production, based on a scenario by Michael Powell and Brock Williams, was also directed by Mr. Powell and produced by John Corfield.

Its story starts aboard the Danish freighter Helvig, which is steaming across the English channel when it is halted by a British patrol ship seeking contraband. Since delay is inevitable, the captain decides to land and spend some time in London under a blackout, but his permits are stolen. He discovers the theft and realizes that it was committed by his beautiful passenger, Mrs. Sorensen, whose actions have always been mysterious and puzzling. The captain, played by Veidt, and the passenger, portrayed by lovely Valerie Hobson, now begin a chase through darkened, wartime London.

YORK THEATRE

In "The Family of Nations," currently showing at the York Theatre, is the largest group of famous people that have ever paraded across the silver screen. John Drinkwater, who wrote the script, has lived up to his reputation and done a magnificent job. The erstwhile movie-hating George Bernard Shaw appears in it, and thus claims this the most unique picture ever made. Winston Churchill, the epitome of dogged British courage and perseverance, appears with Neville Chamberlain, Lady Astor, Lloyd George and many other notables of the political and social world.

It is the unvarnished story of the struggles of the British Empire in these troublous times. Accompanying "The Family of Nations" are two riotous comedies, "The Divorce of Lady X," in technicolor, and Leon Errol in his latest laugh riot, "Bested by a Beard."

PLAZA THEATRE

Barsa, once the greatest seaport town of ancient Persia, forms one of the most spectacular sets constructed for Alexander Korda's "The Thief of Bagdad," the Technicolor adventure romance, now showing at the Plaza Theatre. In this scene there appear 15 huge junks, their sterns rising 25 feet out of the water.

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Uncle Ray

Argus Pheasant Named After Figure in Greek Myth

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When Argus wanted to go to sleep (said the old tale) he closed some of his eyes but kept the rest of them open. For this reason he made an excellent watchman.



By Martin

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: He might mean wheat, barley, oats or rye.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman in my early forties with three children of high school age. My mother-in-law has no home of her own and lives with each one of her three sons part of the time. My children have a great deal of company and our home is small, and when Grandma stays with us they cannot have their usual fun and it upsets the household. I have told Grandma that I would give her one-third of her expenses each month to have her own little place, but she will not agree to this arrangement. There are many days when I feel ill and the discontent of my children is driving me mad. What shall we do?
RHODY.

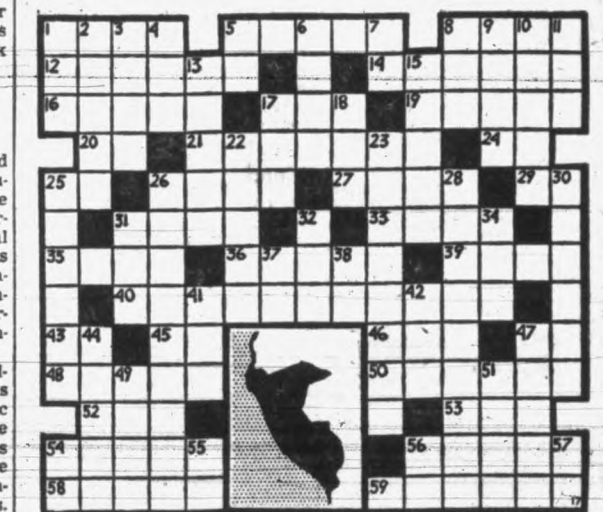
Answer: You plan to establish the old lady in a home of her own is the logical solution of the problem, and if she would only try it she would find herself much more happily situated than she is being shunted around among her children. But old women are very tenacious in their prejudices, and if she has made up her mind that she wants to stay around with her boys that is what she is going to do, and it is idle to argue with her.

Perhaps if you will tell her when your turn comes for her annual visitation that you have arranged for her to stay in a nice boarding house near you where she can come in to see you every day, because you can't make her comfortable in your house, and the children are noisy and you are not well, she will find that she likes the excitement of being with people and you can make the arrangement permanent.

I am sorry that you have to be a buffer between Grandmother and the children, but it will do the youngsters a lot of good to find out that they have to consider somebody else's pleasure and comfort before their own.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL** (abbr.)
- 1 Pictured South American republic
 - 5 It borders on —
 - 8 Its capital city.
 - 12 Egg dish.
 - 14 Watered silks.
 - 16 Yellow resin.
 - 17 Bronze.
 - 19 Armadillos.
 - 20 Electric unit.
 - 21 Title pages.
 - 24 Compass point (abbr.).
 - 25 Credit (abbr.).
 - 26 Weight.
 - 27 Journey.
 - 29 South Carolina (abbr.).
 - 31 Saucy.
 - 33 Small island.
 - 35 Tiny — vegetables.
 - 36 Kingdom.
 - 39 Soon.
 - 40 Amends.
 - 43 Ell.
 - 45 Company
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Blue grass.
 - 2 Cereal grain.
 - 3 Rebels.
 - 4 Rubber tree.
 - 5 Court (abbr.).
 - 6 Pastry decorator.
 - 7 Type standard.
 - 8 Part of mouth.
 - 9 Persia.
 - 10 Landmarks.
 - 11 Onager.
 - 13 Mistake.
 - 15 Fertile spot.
 - 16 Spinal cord.
 - 17 Striped fabric.
 - 18 To roost.
 - 22 Extremist.
 - 23 Malefactor.
 - 25 A great deal of — is mined in this land.
 - 26 To profane.
 - 28 Fit to be planted.
 - 30 District.
 - 31 Nominal value.
 - 32 Sheep's call.
 - 34 Being.
 - 37 Noun ending.
 - 38 Lieutenant (abbr.).
 - 41 Pomeranian.
 - 42 Uncle.
 - 44 To acquire knowledge.
 - 47 Maxim.
 - 49 Grows old.
 - 51 Eagerness.
 - 54 Sloth.
 - 55 And.
 - 56 Affirmative vote.
 - 57 Half an em.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.
Centennial Y.P. Society met on Tuesday, when plans were made for this term. It was decided to hold a Bible study night next Tuesday, which will take the form of a "True or False" based on the Old Testament. All young people are welcome.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Benefic aspects today contend with adverse planetary influences. The morning is fortunate for men in the services. Labor-saving devices will be of special value as public service calls women of all ages. Food preparation will be studied with new interest as the care of undernourished children becomes imperative.

Co-ordination of work in dealing with fifth-column activities will prove valuable on the Pacific coast, both in Canada and the United States. Threatening signs affecting the Philippines and the East Indies seem to presage conflicts as well as earthquakes. China continues under planetary influences that indicate great suffering among her people. Famine and disease will kill more Chinese than Japanese bombs and bullets. There is a sign read as indicating difficulties affecting hospitals, prisons and other institutions. Communist agitation in Delhi and other parts of India is forecast.

Persons whose birthdate it has the augury of a year of varied fortunes. There will be extraordinary good luck and domestic happiness, but losses and anxieties are probable.

Children born on this day probably will be energetic and artistic. These subjects of Capricorn may be inclined to worry, because of over-conscientiousness.

ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.

The Esquimalt United Young Peoples' Society met on Wednesday evening, with Ruth Morgan in the chair. After the business, an interesting quiz on general knowledge was conducted by Harry Elam, the culture conveyor. Myrtle Cook led the devotional service, members taking part in a discussion on the theme of "Standing Alone."

Next week the topic will be "Missions," and Kay Ward will have charge of the meeting. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

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SPORTS MIRROR

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tures, then was out of circulation with a siege of pneumonia, was saved by a transfusion from his brother Jack, a good lightweight in his day. They said Fritz would never box again. But he came back... a little more than a year ago was banging around the country on one-night stands. Friendly Fritz knows he won't last forever in the fight game and is looking ahead... already had a fling at politics. If he doesn't have one of his better nights tonight he should start looking after his political fancies.

Barracks Were Opposed

At one time barracks for housing soldiers were opposed in England on grounds that they would encourage the growth of a standing army.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of letting these conditions become chronic. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham Drug Store, or any druggist, a package of Hem-Roid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hem-Roid is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk a chronic pile condition when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost.

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People in the News

Advices Change of Mind

PROF. C. EDEN QUINTON, son of the late Dean and Mrs. Cecil Quinton of Victoria, whose wife is the former Marjory Oates of Victoria, speaking in Seattle said anyone with ideas Hitler could be overthrown or that Mussolini or Stalin would fall, had better change his mind, as long as the dictators commanded loyal armies.

"There is a world revolution loose and we in the United States cannot isolate ourselves," he said, adding it was his opinion the war was not between the "haves" and the "have-nots." He warned of the danger of "getting into a Munich state of mind." "We may want to leave others alone, but they probably won't want to leave us alone," he said. "We are the richest prize on earth—bar none."

The United States, he said, was unwilling to face the fact it was a great power and so must also carry the responsibility of a great power.

Professor Quinton said there was tremendous danger to any country from unemployment, citing Hitler's use of psychology. Hitler promised the masses in Germany necessities of life and he "delivered the goods."

"If the young men going into military training centres in this country come out into the bread line, God help America," he said. Hitler promised prosperity to small shopkeepers and small businessmen through getting rid of Jews and chain stores, Professor Quinton said. "Big business was afraid because of the spread of Communism and they saw Hitler as a saviour because he promised to fight against that doctrine."

Counter-offensive

SIR WILLIAM GLASGOW, Australian high commissioner to Canada, in Sarnia paid tribute to the Commonwealth Air Training Plan as "probably the greatest single co-operative undertaking ever attempted by the British Commonwealth of Nations."

"I know that the rest of the Empire is looking to Canada as the source from which a constant stream of picked airmen will come until we have won superiority in the air," he said.

"When we have won that superiority, and not before then, we can begin the counter-offensive for which we are preparing and for which the free forces of France, Poland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands and the workers of the United States are preparing."

Argentino a Poet

GEN. FRANCESCO ARGENTINO, the dejected Blackshirt officer captured on the Mediterranean shore by a British motorboat crew three days ago, has ended a sulky hunger strike. He swept a tearful eye over the barren stretches of sand and cried out:

"For all I care about this desert, you can have it—I myself am a poet."

British officers who pressed food and drink upon him agreed that the desert itself was certainly not worth fighting for.

His reserve broken, Argentino talked on almost amicable terms, though with a lump in his throat.

He was the commander at Sidi Barrani, Egypt, first Italian stronghold to fall in the British onslaught, but tears came when he referred to the fall of Bardia, Libya, an even greater defeat for the Fascist forces.

Must Help Britain

ADMIRAL YATES STIRLING, United States Navy, retired, declaring "we're at war now," urged in Champaign, Ill., the United States fleet be concentrated in the Atlantic to provide an immediate convoy for war material being shipped to Great Britain.

He said there would be a mass German and Italian attack on the

British navy, similar to the battle of Jutland.

"The British navy can withstand such an onslaught, provided it has sufficient airplane protection. This airplane protection America is planning to give, but it is not enough that we merely build planes. They must arrive in England. Here is a definite task for an Atlantic fleet."

"A defensive attitude with a smaller fleet against Japan seems mandatory in order that the Atlantic fleet can be built up for such a mission. The Secretary of State has declared we are no longer neutral."

"The defeat of Hitler must be our first objective. If we become too involved now in the Pacific, we shall be playing into the hands of Hitler with Japan."

"Anything Japan takes now can be retaken if England wins."

Kennedy to Speak

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, after talks in Washington with President Roosevelt, said he would make known his views on the administration's foreign policies in a radio speech tomorrow night.

Asserting the speech would put "an accent on staying out of war," the retiring ambassador to Great Britain declined to indicate his position on the administration's "lease-lend" bill pending in Congress.

Still technically an ambassador, Kennedy's visit to the White House and state department indicated the appointment of his successor was imminent.

Blames Liberal Party

HON. R. B. HANSON, Conservative House leader, said in Toronto "subversive elements within the Liberal Party" and lack of national leadership were to blame for the abrupt ending of the Ottawa conference on Dominion-provincial relations.

He said the Liberal Party was responsible for the "premature death" of the conference. He quoted Prime Minister Mackenzie King as stating on the eve of the 1935 general election that the return of the Liberal Party to power would be "a guarantee of provincial co-operation" with the federal government.

He said the commission went beyond its jurisdiction in the report. "The Sirs commission was never authorized by the government to write a new constitution for Canada. It was essentially a fact-finding body." He said it was ridiculous for any government to delegate to any commission the task of setting up "a new constitution" for a country.

Dressed Up to Die

SIDNEY LAURENCE, famed for his paintings of Motown Kinley and the cold blue of Alaska, last September walked into an Anchorage barbershop, climbed into a chair for a shave and haircut.

"My last," he told the barber "Make me look good."

To his wife, he said: "I've always wanted to make a nice exit. I'm going to the hospital. A hotel is no place to die."

She protested; he kissed her, saluted himself in a mirror, walked to the hospital.

Next morning the 64-year-old artist was dead of a stroke.

His widow, the former MISS JEANNE KUNATH, herself an artist, arrived in Seattle yesterday en route to Los Angeles, with her husband's last 30 canvases, and 260 of her own oil paintings of Alaska wildflowers which she plans to publish in book form.

Menuhin Drafted

YEHUDI MENUHIN, 24-year-old renowned violinist, at Los Gatos, Cal., was placed in Class 1 under the selective service training act but his draft board voted him a 90-day leave to complete a tour of South America.

Bishops to Rome

THE BISHOP OF MEUNSTER, Count Clemens von Vaalen, is preparing to leave Berlin for Rome within the next few days on invitation of Pope Pius XII. The impression prevailed in Germany there would either be a conference of German bishops at the Vatican or that they would be received individually by the Pope.

Nonresident Members

A. B. GRAHAM of Vancouver is included among newly-elected members of the nonresident board of the Washington Athletic Club board of governors. It was announced in Seattle. R. H. B. KER of Victoria is one of the holdover members of the board.

Has 105th Birthday

MRS. SYLVIA STARK, who once was a slave in the southern United States, yesterday at Ganges Harbor received congratulations of friends on what was believed to be her 105th birthday.

Born in Missouri she came to Canada via California and after a short period on Vancouver Island crossed with her family to

North Salt Spring in 1860. They were the first settlers on that part of the island. She said the Indians resented their coming but never threatened them.

Her husband predeceased her many years ago and now she lives with her farmer-son on the island.

Agitation Needed

GEORGE W. HAGUE, associate Ontario director of the War Savings Committee of Canada, told 250 committee workers in Toronto "if somebody doesn't do some agitating around this country pretty soon, the agitation will come from a Nazi whip."

"There is a great need for a war consciousness in this country," he said, adding it would be easy to raise \$120,000,000 through sale of war saving certificates in 1941 "if we could impress upon Canadians the seriousness of their position and of the Empire."

He estimated 10 per cent of Canada's population will be needed to obtain sufficient pledges to meet the goal of \$10,000,000 worth of sales each month. These canvassers "will be on the business of His Majesty the King, and they will have every right to a hearing."

St. Barnabas Elects Church Officers

St. Barnabas Church held its annual vestry meeting this week when officers for the year were elected. Rev. Canon N. E. Smith, the rector, presided, and was supported by Rev. W. Barton, Rev. F. Comley, C. H. Skinner and R. C. Keane.

The following were appointed to office: Church committee, J. Anthony, F. S. Ball, J. Fyfe Wilson, C. Millin, R. E. V. Yerrburgh, Mrs. F. S. Ball, Mrs. C. Norman, Miss Lillie Beckett, Miss E. F. Roberts and Miss Betty Skinner; lay representatives to synod, F. C. Ball, R. C. Keane, R. E. V. Yerrburgh, G. Millin (substitute); members of the diocesan conference, G. Millin, Miss E. F. Roberts and Miss Betty Skinner.

Votes of thanks were extended to all those whose services contributed to the smooth-running of the work of the church.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the financial statement was presented by the people's warden and adopted. The reports of the various organizations operated in connection with the church were read and adopted en bloc.

C. H. Skinner was reappointed rector's warden, and R. C. Keane was re-elected people's warden by acclamation. Tribute was paid to the efficient manner in which these two officers carried out their duties.

M. Gosnell was re-elected chief sidesman by acclamation.

The meeting was particularly happy that Rev. W. Barton was able to be present, and C. H. Skinner voiced everyone's appreciation of the unstinted assistance he renders the church.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. L. Moore asked that a standing tribute be paid, not only to those who have fallen in the war, but to all who, through serving in the forces, are showing a spirit of sacrifice and love for their fellowmen.

T.A.C. DINNER

Annual meeting of the Tillamook Athletic Club will be held in Spencer's Monday evening at 7.15, it was announced yesterday.

Following dinner, a business session will be held with entertainment.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A deep and extensive storm is centred west of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is causing strong winds with rain on the coast. Pressure is relatively high east of the Canadian Rockies. The weather continues unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia with light snowfalls over the interior. It is quite cold in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, max. 48, min. 44; wind, 27 miles S.E.; precip., 13, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, max. 47, min. 41; wind, 10 miles E.; precip., 41, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, max. 46, min. 36; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip., 16, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, max. 55, min. 42; calm; fair.

Max. Min.

Victoria 48 44

Nanaimo 44 41

Vancouver 47 41

New Westminster 44 40

Prince Rupert 46 36

Dawson 31 27

Seattle 47 43

Portland 44 40

San Francisco 55 42

Kamloops 37 30

Prince George 32 18

Kelowna 42 32

Penticton 38 32

Vernon 36 31

Nelson 35 25

Grand Forks 37 26

Kaslo 36 31

Calgary 7 1

Edmonton 1 1

Prince Albert 1 1

Regina 4 18

Winnipeg 1 18

Toronto 28 8

Ottawa 10 11

St. John 2 8

Halifax 25 8

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PATRICK REGAINS BIG SEVEN BERTH

Neil Colville and Lynn Patrick, both of New York Rangers, made the only changes last night in the National Hockey League's big seven of individual point-getters, each figuring in the scoring as Rangers tied Boston 2 to 2. Colville gained an assist to break a fourth-place tie with his teammate, Bryan Hextall, while Patrick's two goals lifted him into a tie for the final berth with Toronto's Gordie Drillon. The leading Bill Conley went pointless in the match.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	9	21	30
Apps, Toronto	13	15	28
Watson, Rangers	8	18	26
N. Colville, Rangers	9	15	24
Hextall, Rangers	14	9	23
Drillon, Toronto	13	9	22
L. Patrick, Rangers	11	11	22

TILDEN INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

MENDOTA, Ill. (AP)—Bill Tilden, internationally-known tennis player on tour with a professional troupe, was cut and bruised about the legs yesterday when an automobile he was driving collided with another car near here.

Tilden was en route from Milwaukee to St. Louis where his tennis troupe, which includes Don Budge, Alice Marble and Mary Hardwick, is scheduled to perform tonight.

Tilden's physician, Dr. R. N. Musick, said it was unlikely that Tilden could play for several days.

HOCKEY PLAYERS ARE GOOD WITH NEW ORDER ON FINES

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Overtime period—No score. No penalties.

CANADIENS—CHICAGO

First period—1, Canadiens, Benoit (Gettiffe, Drouin) 5:06; 2, Chicago, Allen (Bill Carse, March) 9:48. Penalties, Allen, Chamberlain.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Lach, 3:21. Penalties, Chamberlain, Gouppille, Seibert, Mariucci.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Gouppille (Benoit, Blake) 22:5; Canadiens, Gettiffe (Reardon, Drouin) 14:44; 6, Canadiens, Demers (Adams, Chamberlain) 18:57. Penalties, Seibert, Graboski, Gettiffe.

Nelson Board

Regrets B.C. Stand

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—A resolution expressing "deep regret" at the official British Columbia

SUGAR
B.C. Granulated
5 lbs. 37c
10 lbs. 73c
20 lbs. \$1.43
50 lbs. \$3.50

MATCHES
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CLOVER HONEY
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PORK SHOULDER ROAST, 1b 15c
LEGS PORK, whole or half, 1b 19c
PORK LOIN ROASTS, 1b 23c
LOIN CHOPS, 1b, 25c **PORK STEAK, 1b, 19c**

LOCAL MUTTON
LEGS, whole or half, 1b 22c
SHOULDERS, small, 1b 13c
RIB CHOPS, 1b, 20c **LOIN CHOPS, 1b, 23c**

ROASTING CHICKENS, 1b 27c **VEAL BONELESS ROASTS, 1b** 20c

SMOKED PICNICS, tenderized, 1b 17c
COTTAGE ROLLS, tenderized, 1b 27c
HAMS, tenderized, whole or shank half, 1b 23c

FLOUR
ROBIN HOOD
7 lbs. 27c
24 lbs. 82c
49 lbs. \$1.55
98 lbs. \$3.00

CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE
49c 1-lb. tin

RED PLUMS
Berryland
17-oz. tins
2 for 17c

PEACHES
LYNN VALLEY
18-oz. tins
2 for 25c

TOMATOES
NABOB, 2 1/2 lbs. tin 11c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 50-oz. tin 22c

APPLE JUICE, 48-oz. tin 23c

KETCHUP HEINZ, Large bottle 18c

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SARDINES, Brunswick, tin 5c

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DOG FOOD BEST YET, 1s 3 for 25c

KIDNEY BEANS RED, 16-oz. 3 for 25c

PALMOLIVE SOAP, at 2 for 9c

CLEANSER ROYAL CROWN 3 for 11c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 for 25c

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- (2) In the middle is the thought that TOMORROW is a lovely day.
- (3) Things at the top of the mind are urgent and will get accomplished.

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